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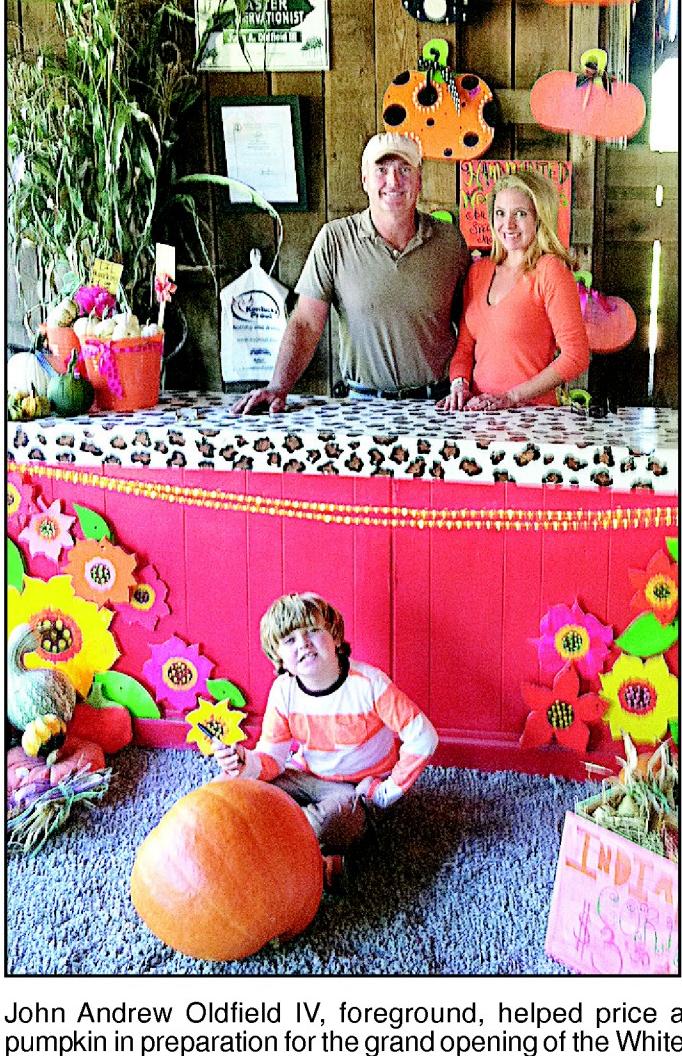
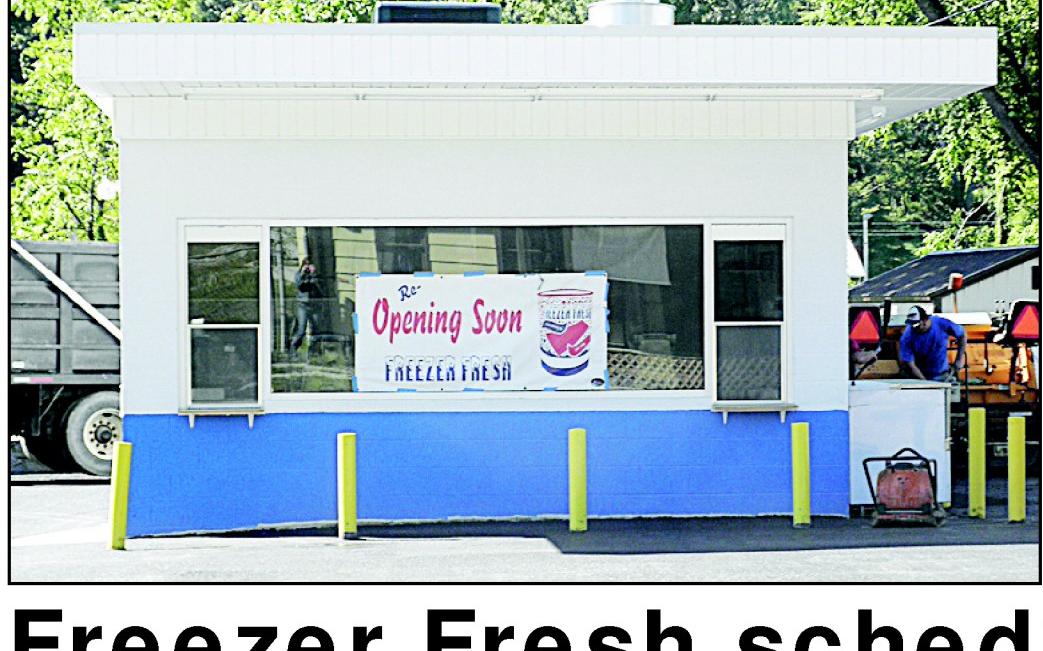
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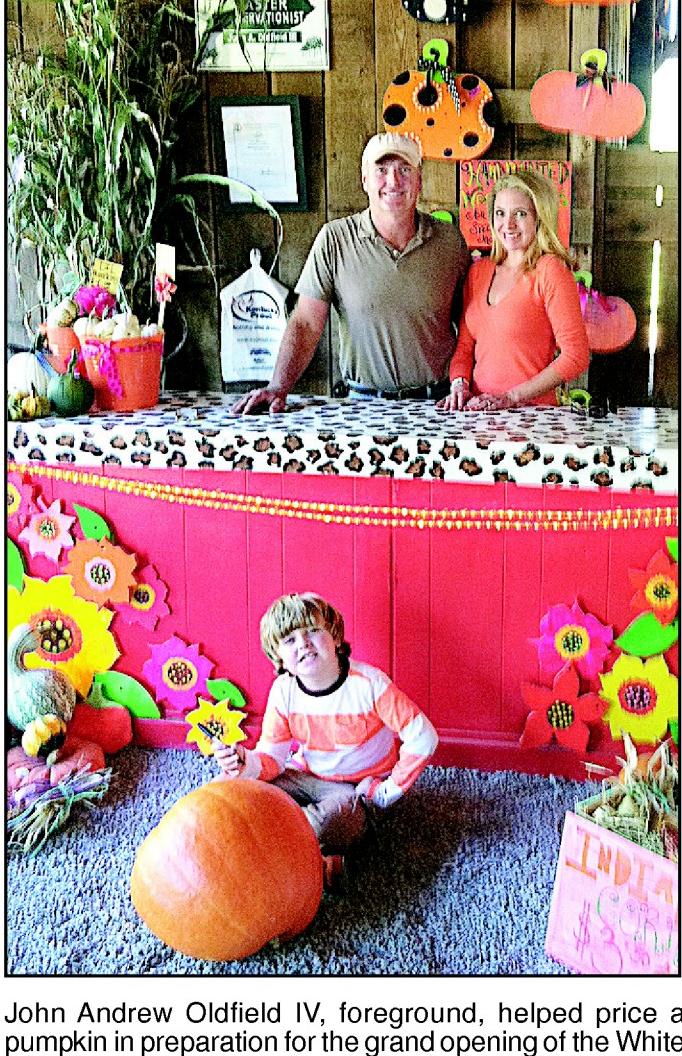
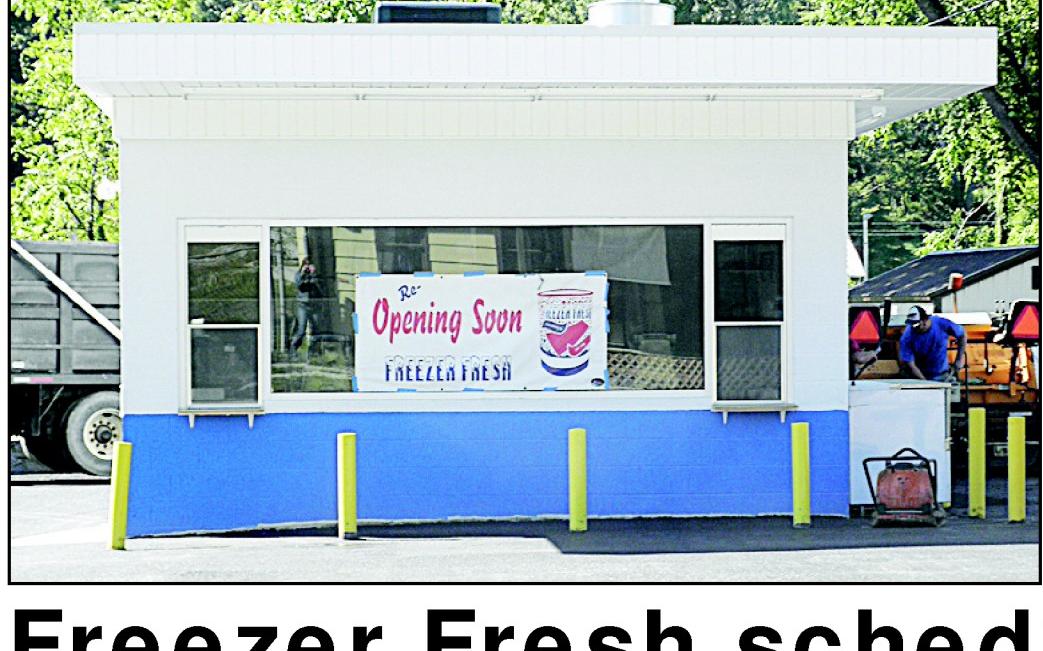
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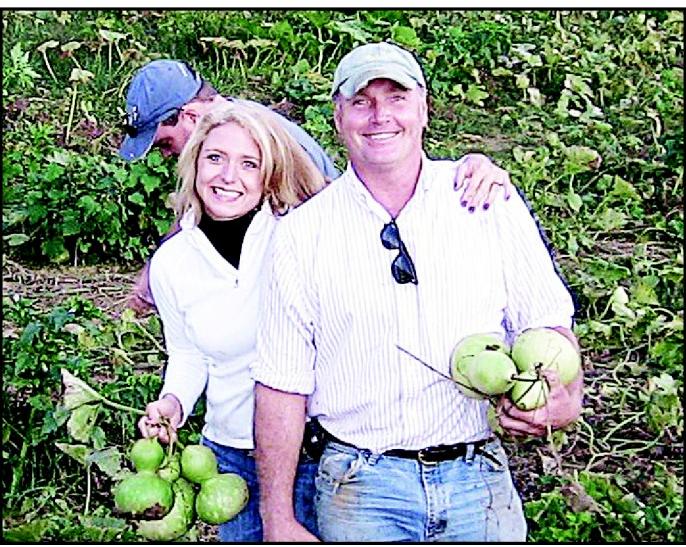
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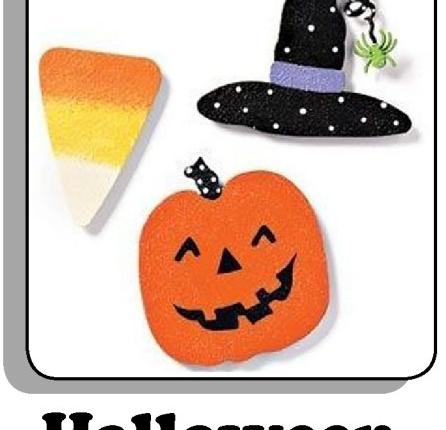
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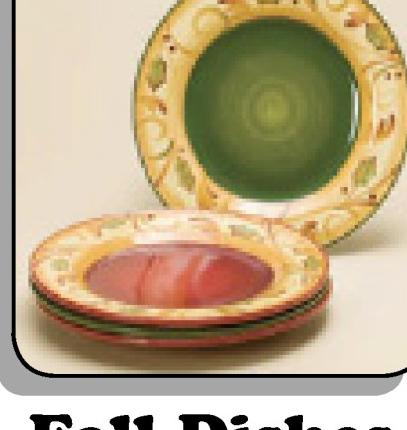
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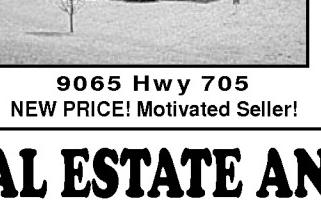
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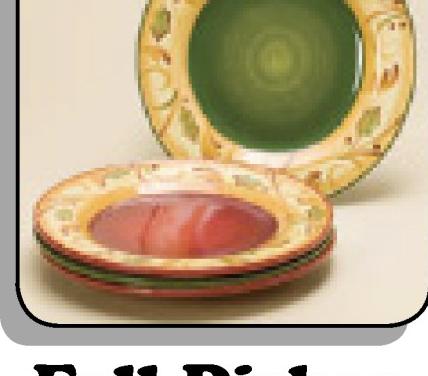


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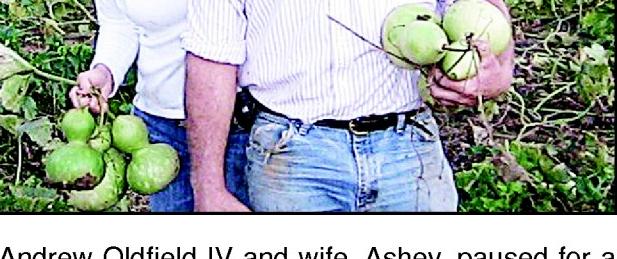
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A little tongue-in-cheek commentary for a change, to wit: the following letter to the editor of The Lexington Herald-Leader, from our own local historian and observer, W. Lynn Nickell. Just why Lynn chose not to send his letter to The Licking Valley Courier, we can only surmise. Did he mistakenly believe its sarcasm would be lost on our readers? Or was he merely aiming at a wider audience? Probably the latter.

Anyway, here's his letter:  
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A little tongue-in-cheek commentary for a change, to wit: the following letter to the editor of The Lexington Herald-Leader, from our own local historian and observer, W. Lynn Nickell. Just why Lynn chose not to send his letter to The Licking Valley Courier, we can only surmise. Did he mistakenly believe its sarcasm would be lost on our readers? Or was he merely aiming at a wider audience? Probably the latter.

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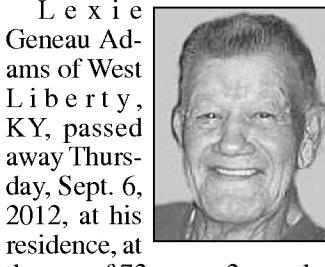
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Lexie Geneau Adams of West Liberty, KY, passed away Thursday, Sept. 6, 2012, at his residence, at the age of 73 years, 2 months and 2 days. He was born on Wednesday, July 5, 1939, at Hardburly, KY in Perry County, a son of the late David G. and Eunice (Tipton) Adams.

Lexie was united in marriage to Alice Sue Lacy on Feb. 28, 1958. This union was blessed with two children, David Keith and Cynthia Jane.

Upon completing high school, Lexie attended barber school. He later served as a Morgan County Deputy Sheriff and later as a West Liberty municipal police officer. He was a saved on Jan. 16, 2000, and was a member of the Lacy Creek Church of Christ. Lexie was very talented with writing poems and has led many people to the Lord with his poems.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his son, David Keith Adams and a special sister-in-law, Ruth Adams. He is survived by his loving wife of 54 years, Alice Sue (Lacy) Adams; his daughter and son-in-law, Cynthia Jane

and Jim Atwood of GA; three grandchildren, Angela Dawn Gibbs, Sara Renee Mays and husband Tim, and Cameron Atwood; two great grandchildren, Mackenzie Brooke Gibbs and Braydon Joseph Mays; two step grandchildren, Jason Atwood and Melonie DeGuire; three step great grandchildren, James Atwood IV, Stella Atwood, and Luke DeGuire; one brother and sister-in-law, Darrell and Wilda Adams of West Liberty, KY; two brothers-in-law, Larry Joe Lacy and wife Brenda, and Glen Bradley and wife Mindy; and one sister-in-law, Joyce Brantley and husband David.

Funeral services were conducted 2 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 9, at Potter Funeral Home Chapel with Elder Jimmy Adkins officiating. Burial followed in the Williams & Adams Cemetery, Jones Creek Road, West Liberty, KY, with Potter Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Cameron Atwood, Jim Atwood, Greg Heins, Ken Skeans, Lee Bevins, Randy Williams, Ernie Whisman, Bernard Murphy, Ira Parks, Phillip Lovely and Ernie Childers.

Honorary pallbearers were Larry Joe Lacy, Bobby Johnson, Danny Joe Gevedon, Paul Franklin, Lloyd Salyers and Gary Elam.

Memorials are suggested to Hospice of the Bluegrass, 2312 Alexandria Dr., Lexington, KY 40504.

## CARD OF THANKS

We, the family of Carl Brown, would like to thank everyone who helped in any way during the hospitalization and loss of our loved one. To those who visited at the hospital and prayed with us, you will always be remembered. To those who visited at the funeral home, you made our grief a little easier to bear. We appreciate the food that was brought in, the phone calls, the cards, the beautiful flowers, and the many commemorative items. Thank you, Brother Eugene

Haney, for your uplifting message and Pastor Tim Yaden for your beautiful songs and consoling words. We are also grateful to the Highland Masonic Lodge, the Disabled American Veterans #132, the pallbearers, and Potter Funeral Home for everything they did. A special thanks to the West Liberty Church of God for the wonderful meal and fellowship that they provided following the burial. May God bless each of you.

Thank you,  
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## Robert Clinton 'Bobby' Rose



Robert Clinton "Bobby" Rose, 89, passed peacefully to his reward on September 1, 2012, at the Morgan County ARH Hospital where he had received exceptional, compassionate care by Dr. Lucas, nursing and respiratory personnel, and other hospital staff.

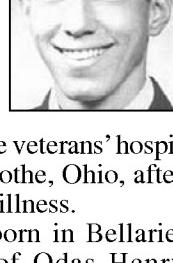
Bob, known to his community and friends as, "Big Hearted Bob," was a life-long resident of Wolfe County, where his prized agricultural enterprises included cattle, swine, corn and tobacco.

He was a member of the Hazel Green Christian Church and proudly served the residents of Route 1, Campton, Ky., for thirty years as their Letter Carrier. He was a proud veteran of World War II, serving as a Merchant Marine, a sixty-year member of Mizpah Lodge # 507 F&AM and a member of the Rural Letter Carriers Association.

The accomplishment he was most proud of was raising and educating his family. He was the widower of a loving and dedicated wife, Wilma Clay Cecil Rose. He is survived by son, Gary Clinton Rose, and granddaughters, Julie Catherine Rose Rogers (Freddie), Amy Christine Rose Terry (Wade), and Staci Carin Rose; daughter, Wilma Kathryn Rose Dennis and husband James Edward Dennis, and granddaughters, Laura Rose Dennis Young (Larry), Sarah Nell Dennis Howell (Toby), and Anna Kate Dennis

Arrangements were entrusted to Porter & Son Funeral Directors in Campton.

## Thomas L. Henry



Thomas L. Henry, age 62, of Ashville, Ohio, formerly West Liberty, KY, passed away Friday, Sept. 7, 2012, at the veterans' hospital in Chillicothe, Ohio, after an extended illness.

He was born in Bellarie, Ohio, son of Odas Henry and Jeannette Peck Henry Stacy. He was a United States Marine and veteran of the Vietnam War. He was a truck driver (hauled blacktop) for Ruth Brothers.

He was preceded in death by his father, father, Odas Henry; and brother, Robert Henry. He accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as his Savior.

Survivors is his mother and

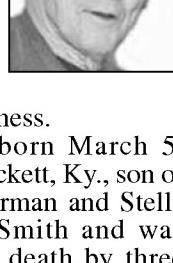
step-father, Jeanette Henry Stacy and Earl Stacy of Hwy 705, West Liberty, KY; two sisters, Nora Henry, of West Liberty, Ky., and Frankie and Mike Cain, of Berea, Ky.; one step-sister, Kathy Sexton, of West Liberty, Ky.; one step brother, David Stacy, of West Liberty, Ky.; and special nephew, Brandon Henry, of West Liberty, Ky.

Funeral services were conducted 1 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 12, at Herald & Stewart & Halsey Chapel with Rev. Mike Frisby officiating. Burial followed in the Henry Cemetery, Index, Ky., with Herald & Stewart & Halsey Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Military graveside rites were conducted by the Morgan County D.A.V. Chapter #132.

Pallbearers were friends and relatives.

## Argus Smith



Argus Smith, 73, of Jones Creek Road, West Liberty, Ky. passed away Thursday, Sept. 6, 2012, at his residence after a brief illness.

He was born March 5, 1939, at Crockett, Ky., son of the late Thurman and Stella Roseberry Smith and was preceded in death by three brothers, Norman, Ora and Walter Smith and three infant siblings.

He accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as his savior and was a diesel mechanic working with mining equipment.

Survivors include a special friend, Iris Merriett, of West

Liberty, Ky.; one daughter, Patricia and James Fultz, of Bedias, Texas; one son, Brian and Shelia Smith, of Richmond, Ky.; one sister, Lida Harper, of West Liberty, Ky.; one brother, Boyd Smith, of West Liberty, Ky.; four grandsons, Michael Fultz, Brandon Fultz, David Redwine and Jared Ison; one great-grandson, Hayden Redwine.

Funeral services were conducted 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 9, at Herald & Stewart & Halsey Chapel with Rev. Stanley Riggsby officiating. Burial followed in the Mary Pack Cemetery, Smith Creek Road, West Liberty, Ky., with Herald & Stewart & Halsey Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Brandon Fultz, Jared Ison, David Redwine, Drexil Smith, Darris Smith and Tom Merriett.

## Samuel Little



Samuel Kelly Little, 32 of New Carlisle, Ohio passed away early Tuesday morning, Sept. 4, 2012, in Springfield, Ohio from an motorcycle accident.

He was born Sept. 14, 1979, in Xenia, Ohio.

He was a member of the Renewed Strength Church of Westville, Ohio. He worked as a carpenter building homes and served in the U.S. Marine Corps.

One daughter, Anabelle Little, preceded him in death.

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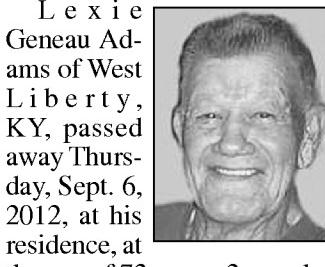
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# Area Deaths

## Lexie Adams



Lexie Geneau Adams of West Liberty, KY, passed away Thursday, Sept. 6, 2012, at his residence, at the age of 73 years, 2 months and 2 days. He was born on Wednesday, July 5, 1939, at Hardburly, KY in Perry County, a son of the late David G. and Eunice (Tipton) Adams.

Lexie was united in marriage to Alice Sue Lacy on Feb. 28, 1958. This union was blessed with two children, David Keith and Cynthia Jane.

Upon completing high school, Lexie attended barber school. He later served as a Morgan County Deputy Sheriff and later as a West Liberty municipal police officer. He was a saved on Jan. 16, 2000, and was a member of the Lacy Creek Church of Christ. Lexie was very talented with writing poems and has led many people to the Lord with his poems.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his son, David Keith Adams and a special sister-in-law, Ruth Adams. He is survived by his loving wife of 54 years, Alice Sue (Lacy) Adams; his daughter and son-in-law, Cynthia Jane

and Jim Atwood of GA; three grandchildren, Angela Dawn Gibbs, Sara Renee Mays and husband Tim, and Cameron Atwood; two great grandchildren, Mackenzie Brooke Gibbs and Braydon Joseph Mays; two step grandchildren, Jason Atwood and Melonie DeGuire; three step great grandchildren, James Atwood IV, Stella Atwood, and Luke DeGuire; one brother and sister-in-law, Darrell and Wilda Adams of West Liberty, KY; two brothers-in-law, Larry Joe Lacy and wife Brenda, and Glen Bradley and wife Mindy; and one sister-in-law, Joyce Brantley and husband David.

Funeral services were conducted 2 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 9, at Potter Funeral Home Chapel with Elder Jimmy Adkins officiating. Burial followed in the Williams & Adams Cemetery, Jones Creek Road, West Liberty, KY, with Potter Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Cameron Atwood, Jim Atwood, Greg Heins, Ken Skeans, Lee Bevins, Randy Williams, Ernie Whisman, Bernard Murphy, Ira Parks, Phillip Lovely and Ernie Childers.

Honorary pallbearers were Larry Joe Lacy, Bobby Johnson, Danny Joe Gevedon, Paul Franklin, Lloyd Salyers and Gary Elam.

Memorials are suggested to Hospice of the Bluegrass, 2312 Alexandria Dr., Lexington, KY 40504.

## CARD OF THANKS

We, the family of Carl Brown, would like to thank everyone who helped in any way during the hospitalization and loss of our loved one. To those who visited at the hospital and prayed with us, you will always be remembered. To those who visited at the funeral home, you made our grief a little easier to bear. We appreciate the food that was brought in, the phone calls, the cards, the beautiful flowers, and the many commemorative items. Thank you, Brother Eugene

Haney, for your uplifting message and Pastor Tim Yaden for your beautiful songs and consoling words. We are also grateful to the Highland Masonic Lodge, the Disabled American Veterans #132, the pallbearers, and Potter Funeral Home for everything they did. A special thanks to the West Liberty Church of God for the wonderful meal and fellowship that they provided following the burial. May God bless each of you.

Thank you,  
Carl Brown family  
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## Robert Clinton 'Bobby' Rose



Robert Clinton "Bobby" Rose, 89, passed peacefully to his reward on September 1, 2012, at the Morgan County ARH Hospital where he had received exceptional, compassionate care by Dr. Lucas, nursing and respiratory personnel, and other hospital staff.

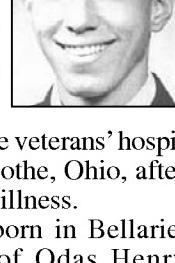
Bob, known to his community and friends as, "Big Hearted Bob," was a life-long resident of Wolfe County, where his prized agricultural enterprises included cattle, swine, corn and tobacco.

He was a member of the Hazel Green Christian Church and proudly served the residents of Route 1, Campton, Ky., for thirty years as their Letter Carrier. He was a proud veteran of World War II, serving as a Merchant Marine, a sixty-year member of Mizpah Lodge # 507 F&AM and a member of the Rural Letter Carriers Association.

The accomplishment he was most proud of was raising and educating his family. He was the widower of a loving and dedicated wife, Wilma Clay Cecil Rose. He is survived by son, Gary Clinton Rose, and granddaughters, Julie Catherine Rose Rogers (Freddie), Amy Christine Rose Terry (Wade), and Staci Carin Rose; daughter, Wilma Kathryn Rose Dennis and husband James Edward Dennis, and granddaughters, Laura Rose Dennis Young (Larry), Sarah Nell Dennis Howell (Toby), and Anna Kate Dennis

Arrangements were entrusted to Porter & Son Funeral Directors in Campton.

## Thomas L. Henry



Thomas L. Henry, age 62, of Ashville, Ohio, formerly West Liberty, KY, passed away Friday, Sept. 7, 2012, at the veterans' hospital in Chillicothe, Ohio, after an extended illness.

He was born in Bellarie, Ohio, son of Odas Henry and Jeannette Peck Henry Stacy. He was a United States Marine and veteran of the Vietnam War. He was a truck driver (hauled blacktop) for Ruth Brothers.

He was preceded in death by his father, father, Odas Henry; and brother, Robert Henry. He accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as his Savior.

Survivors is his mother and

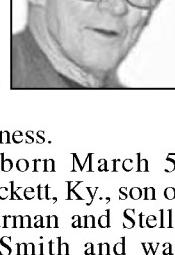
step-father, Jeanette Henry Stacy and Earl Stacy of Hwy 705, West Liberty, KY; two sisters, Nora Henry, of West Liberty, Ky., and Frankie and Mike Cain, of Berea, Ky.; one step-sister, Kathy Sexton, of West Liberty, Ky.; one step brother, David Stacy, of West Liberty, Ky.; and special nephew, Brandon Henry, of West Liberty, Ky.

Funeral services were conducted 1 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 12, at Herald & Stewart & Halsey Chapel with Rev. Mike Frisby officiating. Burial followed in the Henry Cemetery, Index, Ky., with Herald & Stewart & Halsey Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Military graveside rites were conducted by the Morgan County D.A.V. Chapter #132.

Pallbearers were friends and relatives.

## Argus Smith



Argus Smith, 73, of Jones Creek Road, West Liberty, Ky. passed away Thursday, Sept. 6, 2012, at his residence after a brief illness.

He was born March 5, 1939, at Crockett, Ky., son of the late Thurman and Stella Roseberry Smith and was preceded in death by three brothers, Norman, Ora and Walter Smith and three infant siblings.

He accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as his savior and was a diesel mechanic working with mining equipment.

Survivors include a special friend, Iris Merriett, of West

Liberty, Ky.; one daughter, Patricia and James Fultz, of Bedias, Texas; one son, Brian and Shelia Smith, of Richmond, Ky.; one sister, Lida Harper, of West Liberty, Ky.; one brother, Boyd Smith, of West Liberty, Ky.; four grandsons, Michael Fultz, Brandon Fultz, David Redwine and Jared Ison; one great-grandson, Hayden Redwine.

Funeral services were conducted 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 9, at Herald & Stewart & Halsey Chapel with Rev. Stanley Riggsby officiating. Burial followed in the Mary Pack Cemetery, Smith Creek Road, West Liberty, Ky., with Herald & Stewart & Halsey Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Brandon Fultz, Jared Ison, David Redwine, Drexil Smith, Darris Smith and Tom Merriett.

## Samuel Little



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Pallbearers were family and friends.

## THANK YOU FROM THE FAMILY OF CHARLES "ALLEN" FALLEN

Allen's death on May 30th was a painful shock that still leaves us grieving and trying to go on with our lives as we care for our mother and grandmother, Clara Fallen Finch. She is currently in Fountain Circle Nursing Home, in Winchester, with a malignant tumor on her brain stem. She will be moving to a family member's home next week.

Thank you to Potter Funeral Home for the swift and professional handling of the arrangements. Their guidance and caring helped to ease the burden of planning a funeral while we were in shock. To Brother Mike Lindon, your comforting and appropriate words helped to ease our pain as we struggled to get through the funeral and interment. Thank you to Chad Lindon for your assistance in the service. Grace Baptist Church graciously provided food and a warm welcome for the family after the services, as some of us had come long distances to be there.

Thank you to the pallbearers: Vernon Stacy, Shawn Stacy, Manuel Ward, Bennie King, Edgar King and Jamie Decker. Each of you was a part of Allen's life and you stepped forward to give of yourselves for his last journey upon this earth.

Many people sent floral arrangements, pictures, candles, throws and other mementos for family members to take

home. As we did not get the names of some of those people, nor have their home addresses, no personal thank you cards were sent. Please know that each thoughtful gift went home with a family member and is greatly appreciated. Thank you Tracey Barker Hatton, for the kind words in your newspaper column about good memories while growing up in Cannel City.

Thank you to each person who came out to show your support.

Thank you to dear friends who took it upon themselves to make phone calls to inform as many others as possible, since everything happened so quickly. Some of our own family members were unaware because in our shock and the short time we had to plan the funeral, we did not think to call them. We apologize to anybody who was overlooked, it was not intentional.

Thank you from the depths of our hearts for anything you did, your caring thoughts, or for a prayer that you whispered to let us know that we were not alone in our grief.

Sincerely,  
Allen's family:  
Mother-Clara Fallen  
Finch  
Sister-Laverne Fallen  
Finch

Daughters: Jessica Fallen  
Baskin and Kylie Fallen

Son: Shawn Fallen  
Nieces: Leah Lindon Carpenter and Shayne Lindon Decker

I tried to visit Otis and Irene Hume while in Lexington on Friday. They weren't home. I had taken Johnnie Ray down for a chemo treatment.

I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Estelle Caskey. I always loved her Household Hints in her column in the LVC. She will be missed.

Until next time, God bless you and yours!

If you have anything you want included in the Twenty-Six news, please phone me at 606-725-5200 or e-mail me at sbailey@mrtc.com. If you e-mail me, write "Twenty-six" in the subject line.

## SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

Monday, Sept. 17--Hamburger, baked beans, lettuce/tomato, potato chips, mayo/mustard, wheat bun, mandarin oranges, milk.

Tuesday, Sept. 18--Pork cutlet, mashed potatoes, spinach, wheat roll, margarine, fruit cobbler, milk.

Wednesday, Sept. 19--Chili con carne, creamy cole slaw, crackers, orange, chocolate pudding, milk.

Thursday, Sept. 20--Turkey and gravy, cornbread dressing, brussel sprouts, wheat roll, margarine, pumpkin custard, milk.

Friday, Sept. 21--Chicken salad, minestrone soup, crackers, wheat bread, pineapple chunks, milk.

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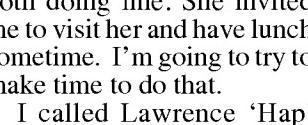
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## Eulogy

The following eulogy written by the daughter of Martha Estelle Davis Caskey, Louise G. Caskey, was presented at her mother's funeral on September 6, 2012.

### MY MOTHER, MY BUDDY, AND MY LAST BEST EARTHLY FRIEND

Dear family and friends:

Today we are celebrating the earthly life of my mother whom I believe is now alive and well and dwelling in the presence of God. You knew Mom as Estelle, your loving sister, grandmother, friend, and neighbor. I knew her as my Mother, my buddy, my last best earthly friend. God's blessings were upon me when he made her my mother.

In 2 Corinthians 5:6, N.I.V., the apostle Paul said: "Therefore, we are always confident, knowing that, whilst we are at the home in the body we are absent from the Lord."

In 1 Corinthians, chapter 13, N.I.V., the Apostle Paul explains the "spiritual gifts". He explained the meaning of love and that love never fails when he said: "And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love."

I wholly believe that a mother's love for her child is only secondary to God's love for his children.

Mom was a class act, a wonderful lady, and a born to be mother with strong motherly instincts. As toddlers, she taught my brother and me about Jesus and read and told us Bible stories. She taught us

that our first love is to God, our heavenly father, and any other love came second. She was always there to fulfill our needs and she was always praying for us. When we were troubled, we could always talk to Mom and she always gave us the right advice. Many times, she reminded me that she was "still the Mother." She always knew best. Those motherly instincts were obvious to everyone when she taught in the public school system--especially the one room schoolhouses with the pot bellied stoves and the outhouses--also when she taught elementary, middle, and high school students.

When she began teaching in the 1950s, most of the families living in the Lenox community had no telephone service. When teaching at the one room schoolhouses during the winter, Mom would walk through the snow when it was knee deep. She arrived early to build a fire in the pot-bellied stove to warm up the room before her students arrived, if any came. Every day she went to school and waited for the children to come. If any came, Mom would have their classes and then send them home. When the children played in the branch and got their feet wet, Mom would

have them take off their shoes and socks, arrange them in a circle around the pot-bellied stove so they could keep their feet warm and she dried their socks on a string clothesline so they could go home with dry feet. Mom was a loving, caring teacher. She taught her students about God and

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that heaven and hell were real. Every day, before classes began, she prayed with them the Lord's prayer and recited the Pledge of Allegiance to our flag. When she was advised by the school principal that she could no longer pray with her students, Mom stated: "I'm going to pray the Lord's prayer every day with my students even if I am sent home today." She said: "I will always stand up for God." She continued to do so throughout that school year and until she retired. No doubt, her teaching influenced their lives and also the lives of their parents.

In 1 Corinthians Chapter 5, verse 5, N.I.V., the Apostle Paul tells us that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, an eternal house in heaven, not built by human hands.

My Mother's lifetime goal upon departure from her earthly life was to enter the kingdom of Heaven. She talked with God daily and thanked him for the provisions he made for us. By her example, I was reminded every day to give thanks to God. She continued to stress to me throughout my life that if we lived out our lives here on earth and missed heaven, then we had lived our lives in vain. Mom taught me well and her teachings have stayed with me from the time I am old enough to remember. I realize early in my life that my Mom was a one of a kind precious jewel. For many years, I have continued to thank God that he gave her to me for a Mother and times over, I told her: "Mom, I thank God every day that you are my Mother."

Mom was blessed with 95 years to do God's work here. The way she lived her life was a testimony to her faith. At age 12, Mom became a member of the West Liberty Christian Church. In September 2010, during church services, she was presented a certificate of recognition by Brother Paul

Casteel for being the oldest living member of the West Liberty Christian Church. She was so thrilled for that recognition and framed her certificate.

Mom loved traveling. Together we went many places she had never been including Atlanta, GA; Gulf and East coasts of Florida; (the first time she had seen the Atlantic ocean and seashore); Washington, D.C.; Nashville, TN; Columbus, OH; and oh, the Grand Ole Opry. She so enjoyed her visits to the Opry--especially her first. She clapped her hands and patted her feet in keeping time with the music.

Although Mom's health was failing, she still wanted to accompany me everywhere and she did. Every morning she would ask: Are we going somewhere today? She kept my appointment schedule and accompanied me everywhere. She told others that she did everything I did. She was there for my court appearances. She told Georgia Mae Stamper that her job was to carry my briefcase and she did. The legal people with whom I was associated would always look for her too and if they didn't see her right of way, they would ask: "Where's Mom?"

Mom was coherent during this last illness and although she became unable to speak, she knew I was there with her as I held her hand and talked to her about God and Heaven that was waiting for her and telling her how good I loved her. I asked her to wait and watch for me and I promised her I would meet her in heaven.

We all say "SO LONG" now to you, Mom. Rest in peace in the presence of God. We will be meeting and greeting you again soon, Honey!

### CARD OF THANKS

We, the family of Martha Estelle Davis Caskey, sincerely thank each and every one for your care and concern shown us in our time of need for family and friends to be near us due to our great loss. Family, friends, and neighbors, we thank you for your visits to the UK Medical Center, the phone calls, the cards, the beautiful flower arrangements, the food prepared by you friends and neighbors, for just being with us and sharing in our sorrow. We are so very grateful to each and every one. We especially thank her Brothers and Sisters in Christ everywhere, most especially of the West Liberty Christian Church; Brother Paul Casteel and Elder Jimmy Adkins for their kind and comforting words at her funeral service.

We thank Elder Adkins and Sue for the beautiful songs they sang--Mon's favorites. Many special thanks to our longtime family friends, Rick and Pam Helton, John Wheeler, Mrs. Josephine O'Neal, Mrs. Bernice Marie Bolin, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hensley (Goodlettsville, TN); the Morgan County Ambulance Service; the ARH emergency room team who prepared her for flight; the air transport helicopter service; all the physicians and nurses who cared for her; Potter Funeral Home for their excellent service;

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# Area Deaths

## Eulogy

The following eulogy written by the daughter of Martha Estelle Davis Caskey, Louise G. Caskey, was presented at her mother's funeral on September 6, 2012.

### MY MOTHER, MY BUDDY, AND MY LAST BEST EARTHLY FRIEND

Dear family and friends:

Today we are celebrating the earthly life of my mother whom I believe is now alive and well and dwelling in the presence of God. You knew Mom as Estelle, your loving sister, grandmother, friend, and neighbor. I knew her as my Mother, my buddy, my last best earthly friend. God's blessings were upon me when he made her my mother.

In 2 Corinthians 5:6, N.I.V., the apostle Paul said: "Therefore, we are always confident, knowing that, whilst we are at the home in the body we are absent from the Lord."

In 1 Corinthians, chapter 13, N.I.V., the Apostle Paul explains the "spiritual gifts". He explained the meaning of love and that love never fails when he said: "And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love."

I wholly believe that a mother's love for her child is only secondary to God's love for his children.

Mom was a class act, a wonderful lady, and a born to be mother with strong motherly instincts. As toddlers, she taught my brother and me about Jesus and read and told us Bible stories. She taught us

that our first love is to God, our heavenly father, and any other love came second. She was always there to fulfill our needs and she was always praying for us. When we were troubled, we could always talk to Mom and she always gave us the right advice. Many times, she reminded me that she was "still the Mother." She always knew best. Those motherly instincts were obvious to everyone when she taught in the public school system--especially the one room schoolhouses with the pot bellied stoves and the outhouses--also when she taught elementary, middle, and high school students.

When she began teaching in the 1950s, most of the families living in the Lenox community had no telephone service. When teaching at the one room schoolhouses during the winter, Mom would walk through the snow when it was knee deep. She arrived early to build a fire in the pot-bellied stove to warm up the room before her students arrived, if any came. Every day she went to school and waited for the children to come. If any came, Mom would have their classes and then send them home. When the children played in the branch and got their feet wet, Mom would

have them take off their shoes and socks, arrange them in a circle around the pot-bellied stove so they could keep their feet warm and she dried their socks on a string clothesline so they could go home with dry feet. Mom was a loving, caring teacher. She taught her students about God and

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that heaven and hell were real. Every day, before classes began, she prayed with them the Lord's prayer and recited the Pledge of Allegiance to our flag. When she was advised by the school principal that she could no longer pray with her students, Mom stated: "I'm going to pray the Lord's prayer every day with my students even if I am sent home today." She said: "I will always stand up for God." She continued to do so throughout that school year and until she retired. No doubt, her teaching influenced their lives and also the lives of their parents.

In 1 Corinthians Chapter 5, verse 5, N.I.V., the Apostle Paul tells us that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, an eternal house in heaven, not built by human hands.

My Mother's lifetime goal upon departure from her earthly life was to enter the kingdom of Heaven. She talked with God daily and thanked him for the provisions he made for us. By her example, I was reminded every day to give thanks to God. She continued to stress to me throughout my life that if we lived out our lives here on earth and missed heaven, then we had lived our lives in vain. Mom taught me well and her teachings have stayed with me from the time I am old enough to remember. I realize early in my life that my Mom was a one of a kind precious jewel. For many years, I have continued to thank God that he gave her to me for a Mother and times over, I told her: "Mom, I thank God every day that you are my Mother."

Mom was blessed with 95 years to do God's work here. The way she lived her life was a testimony to her faith. At age 12, Mom became a member of the West Liberty Christian Church. In September 2010, during church services, she was presented a certificate of recognition by Brother Paul

Casteel for being the oldest living member of the West Liberty Christian Church. She was so thrilled for that recognition and framed her certificate.

Mom loved traveling. Together we went many places she had never been including Atlanta, GA; Gulf and East coasts of Florida; (the first time she had seen the Atlantic ocean and seashore); Washington, D.C.; Nashville, TN; Columbus, OH; and oh, the Grand Ole Opry. She so enjoyed her visits to the Opry--especially her first. She clapped her hands and patted her feet in keeping time with the music.

Although Mom's health was failing, she still wanted to accompany me everywhere and she did. Every morning she would ask: Are we going somewhere today? She kept my appointment schedule and accompanied me everywhere. She told others that she did everything I did. She was there for my court appearances. She told Georgia Mae Stamper that her job was to carry my briefcase and she did. The legal people with whom I was associated would always look for her too and if they didn't see her right of way, they would ask: "Where's Mom?"

Mom was coherent during this last illness and although she became unable to speak, she knew I was there with her as I held her hand and talked to her about God and Heaven that was waiting for her and telling her how good I loved her. I asked her to wait and watch for me and I promised her I would meet her in heaven.

We all say "SO LONG" now to you, Mom. Rest in peace in the presence of God. We will be meeting and greeting you again soon, Honey!

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# LEGALS

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

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The property is located on Bear Branch Road on Caskey Fork in Morgan County. Directions to site are to take Route 460 East to Rt. 203 approximately 2.5 miles to Rt. 3089 on left. Go approximately 1/8 mile to Bear Branch Road on right. Site is on right.

Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Surface Water Permit Branch, Flood Plain Management Section, 200 Fair Oaks Lane, Frankfort, KY 40601. Phone (502) 564-3410. C-8-30-2t pd. (Pub. Aug. 30, Sept. 6)

**PUBLIC HEARING FOR 2012 PROPOSED TAX RATE**

The Morgan County Ambulance District will hold a public hearing on September 10, 2012, at 4:45 p.m. local time, at the Morgan County Ambulance District headquarters, located at 412 Dogwood Lane, for the purpose of obtaining comments from the public regarding the proposed tax rate. Revenue received in excess of last year's revenue will be used for the operation of the Morgan County Emergency Ambulance Service. The General Assembly has required publication of this advertisement and the information contained herein. All meetings are open to the public.

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**GATEWAY COMMUNITY ACTION HEAD START PROGRAM NOTICE OF REPORT**

On December 12, 2007, President Bush signed Public Law 110-134 "Improving Head Start for School Readiness Act of 2007" reauthorizing the Head Start program. This law contains significant revisions to the previous Head Start Act and authorizes Head Start through September 30, 2012. Due to reauthorization, Head Start programs must complete an annual report and make it available to the public. The annual report including the most recent audit, budget, and triennial review is available at Gateway's website, which may be accessed at HYPERLINK "http://www.gscap.org". Once there, click programs, Head Start, and the annual report link located on the right.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that Danny Allen, at White Oak, in Morgan County, Ky., has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to repair and protect streambank.

The property is located on Hwy. 1000, go to bridge across White Oak Creek, turn down stream approximately 400 yards to site.

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(Pub. Sept. 13, 20)

**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

Dear folks,

I've cried for you and I have laughed with you. God bless all of you strong and brave people. West Liberty is a town filled with courageous people. I graduated in 1958 (wow!) and the question I asked first was (after the tornado) "Is the old high school building still standing?" I bring my girls and grandkids back often to visit home.

Thank you so much. You kept the newspaper coming. I love Judge Conley's column, it takes me back to yesteryear sometimes.

Jean (Ross) Horn  
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**Senator Stivers, center, with KCAA President John Estill and KCAA legislative chair Mike Foster.**

## Senator Stivers honored by Kentucky prosecutors

Senator Robert Stivers, Majority Floor Leader, Kentucky State Senate, was honored at the State Prosecutors Conference in Lexington. Recognized as Distinguished Legislator for 2012.

Mike Foster, legislative chair for the Kentucky County Attorneys Association (KCAA), praised Senator Stivers, saying, "Citizens of the commonwealth are very fortunate to have a leader like Senator Stivers who understands the important issues

that impact public safety for our communities." Mr. Foster, who is the Christian County Attorney, stated, "During these difficult budgetary times, prosecutors could count on Senator Stivers to make every effort to support better funding for our 120 counties that we represent."

Senator Robert Stivers represents Senate District 25, which includes the counties of Clay, Knox, Lee, Magoffin, Morgan, Owsley and Wolfe.

## Grand opening of Open Fork United Baptist Church, Hwy. 172, after March tornado



Thanks to a wonderful community and support from far and near, Open Fork Church has finalized plans for first service after the March tornado that badly damaged the building. The first service will be Saturday, September 22, at 7:00 p.m. and Sunday, September 23, at 10:30 a.m.

Open Fork Church members would like to thank everyone for their support during this difficult rebuilding process. We could never name all the people, organizations, and churches that supported us in so many different ways. We sincerely wish to thank

every individual that helped in any way. We felt the presence of your prayers and we know our community will benefit from God's church.

We pray that God will richly bless you for your work, contributions, support, and every act of kindness. Come and join us in service the fourth Saturday of each month at 7:00 p.m. and Sunday at 10:30 a.m.

We wish to share the following thoughts with you, a poem "In His Footsteps."

**In His Footsteps**

When someone does a

kindness  
It always seems to me  
That's the way God up in  
heaven

Would like us all to be...  
For when we bring some  
pleasure  
To another human heart,  
We have followed in His  
footsteps

And we've had a little part  
In serving Him who loves us

For I am very sure it's true  
That in serving those  
around us

We serve and please Him,  
too.

Helen Steiner Rice

## Month-long bridge pjt. starts on Mt. Pkwy.

**Project located near mile marker 63 at the Morgan-Magoffin line**

JACKSON, Ky. — A bridge repair project began Monday, Sept. 10, on the Bert T. Combs Mountain Parkway in Wolfe County and will result in one-lane traffic and delays for motorists using this main eastern Kentucky highway artery.

Temporary signals will control traffic at the Mountain Parkway's span at the Morgan-Magoffin county line near mile marker 63. These temporary signals will be in place for approximately four weeks as work on a bridge deck overlay project proceeds.

During the work, the route will be restricted to vehicles less than 10 feet wide. Vehicles wider than 10 feet will need to find an alternate route around the project between Exit 57 and Exit 72.

Drivers should slow down as they approach this construction zone, watch for stopped traffic and obey the temporary traffic signal. Motorists are

asked to "Drive Smart" in this and all other work zones and be aware of workers, traffic control devices and construction equipment when traveling in this and other areas where projects are ongoing.

A similar bridge repair project has traffic restricted to one lane on the Mountain Parkway at Exit 46 in Wolfe County until Sept. 20. Drivers should expect delays at this location, as well.

**Thanks, friends!**

A big birthday celebration for three Jenkins brothers-

-Ollie, of Hillsboro, Ohio, Clyde and Cortis, both of Sand Lick, along with their sister, Bonnie Cantrell, and Clyde's daughter, Emily, was observed on Saturday, Sept. 8, at Clyde's farm on Upper Sand Lick. The event began around noon and continued until dark.

A large crowd of friends and relatives were on hand for the celebration. Beautiful birthday cakes were baked and decorated by Vickie Gilliam and Melissa Myles.

Lots of covered dishes were brought in by many of those

in attendance to make a delicious meal.

Bluegrass Online (Bill Trusty, Randy Maloney, Keith Prater, and Dax Lewis), and others provided an afternoon of great bluegrass music. The crowd also enjoyed singing by Cortis Jenkins later in the evening.

Ollie, Clyde, Cortis, Bonnie and Emily wish to thank the musicians for the fine music, to all who prepared food for the occasion, and anyone who had a part in making this such a special occasion. It is a day that will long be remembered.

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**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

Sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you and many relatives in Morgan County.

MCHS graduate, Class of '55.

Geraldine (Arnett) Montgomery

5408 Montfort Ln.  
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**The Licking Valley Courier**

## Adkins-Trimble reunion held Sunday, Sept. 2

The Adkins-Trimble reunion was held Sunday Sunday, Sept. 2, at Old Mill Park. A good turnout of family and friends attended.

Those attending were John and Linda Adkins, of Menifee County, Angie and Tom Phillips, of Bath County, Missy and Terry Kidd, of Morehead, and their friends, Mike, Renee and Devana, Ira and Barb Adkins, Tonya, Riley and Skyler Lowe, of Ezel; Gary, Nova Lea and Shelby Roe, of Lacy Creek, Julie Johnson, of Cow Branch, Tim Johnson, of West Liberty, Imogene McGuire and daughter, Christy, and granddaughters, Allie and Kelli, and friend.

Larry Rogers, of Montgomery County, Gary Ball, of West Liberty, Patty Shoop, of Ohio, Wheeler Vance and wife, Sue, of Morgan County, Cora Allen and Maudie Prater, of Mt. Sterling, James and Della Harper, of Ezel, Mae Adkins, Pam Lewis, Heather Law, Barry Williams, Tyler Adkins, Layla McKenzie, Devan Adkins and friend, Alisa, Michael Gevedon and son, Aiden, Brandan and Kayla Adkins and children, Elison and Oliver, of West Liberty, Roger Adkins, Janice Jones, David Adkins, Bernice Bolin and Hunter, Nickie and Chloe Lewis, Wilma Henson, David Trimble and wife, Sherry, Bob Trimble and wife, Pat.

Saldy missed were the family members who were unable to attend. We all enjoyed the fun and good food. Looking forward to next year.

To the People of Kentucky

Honorable Steven L. Beshear, Governor

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Finance and Administration Cabinet

Honorable Tim Conley, Morgan County Judge/Executive

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## ADAM H. EDELEN AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

**Independent Auditor's Report**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Morgan County, Kentucky, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2011, which collectively comprise the County's basic financial statements, as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Morgan County Fiscal Court. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the *Audit Guide for Fiscal Court Audits* issued by the Auditor of Public Accounts, Commonwealth of Kentucky. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

As described in Note 1, Morgan County, Kentucky, prepares its financial statements in accordance with the modified cash basis, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In our opinion the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Morgan County, Kentucky, as of June 30, 2011, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows, where applicable, thereof for the year then ended in conformity with the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

The county has implemented *Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement 54* as it relates to the modified cash basis of accounting as described in Note 1, which has altered the format and content of the basic financial statements.

The county has not presented the management's discussion and analysis that the *Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB)* has determined is necessary to supplement, although not required to be part of, the basic financial statements. The budgetary comparison information is not a required part of the basic financial statements but is supplementary information required by GASB. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the budgetary comparison information. However, we did not audit it and express no opinion on it.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise Morgan County, Kentucky's basic financial statements. The accompanying supplementary information and combining fund financial statements, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. The combining fund financial statements have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated June 27, 2012 on our consideration of Morgan County, Kentucky's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

Based on the results of our audit, we present the accompanying comment and recommendation included herein, which discusses the following report comment:

2011-01 Fiscal Court Should Maintain Proper Records For The Public Properties Corporation

Respectfully submitted,

Adam H. Edelen

Auditor of Public Accounts

June 27, 2012

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# LEGALS

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that Robert Henderson at Bear Branch Road in Morgan County, Kentucky, has filed an application with the Energy and Environment Cabinet to repair and protect Streambank.

The property is located on Bear Branch Road on Caskey Fork in Morgan County. Directions to site are to take Route 460 East to Rt. 203 approximately 2.5 miles to Rt. 3089 on left. Go approximately 1/8 mile to Bear Branch Road on right. Site is on right.

Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Surface Water Permit Branch, Flood Plain Management Section, 200 Fair Oaks Lane, Frankfort, KY 40601. Phone (502) 564-3410. C-8-30-2t pd. (Pub. Aug. 30, Sept. 6)

**PUBLIC HEARING FOR 2012 PROPOSED TAX RATE**

The Morgan County Ambulance District will hold a public hearing on September 10, 2012, at 4:45 p.m. local time, at the Morgan County Ambulance District headquarters, located at 412 Dogwood Lane, for the purpose of obtaining comments from the public regarding the proposed tax rate. Revenue received in excess of last year's revenue will be used for the operation of the Morgan County Emergency Ambulance Service. The General Assembly has required publication of this advertisement and the information contained herein. All meetings are open to the public.

C-8-30-2t  
(Pub. Aug. 30, Sept. 6)

**GATEWAY COMMUNITY ACTION HEAD START PROGRAM NOTICE OF REPORT**

On December 12, 2007, President Bush signed Public Law 110-134 "Improving Head Start for School Readiness Act of 2007" reauthorizing the Head Start program. This law contains significant revisions to the previous Head Start Act and authorizes Head Start through September 30, 2012. Due to reauthorization, Head Start programs must complete an annual report and make it available to the public. The annual report including the most recent audit, budget, and triennial review is available at Gateway's website, which may be accessed at HYPERLINK "http://www.gscap.org". Once there, click programs, Head Start, and the annual report link located on the right.

C-9-13-1t

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that Danny Allen, at White Oak, in Morgan County, Ky., has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to repair and protect streambank.

The property is located on Hwy. 1000, go to bridge across White Oak Creek, turn down stream approximately 400 yards to site.

Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Ky. Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, Ky. 40601. Phone (502) 564-3410.

C-9-13-2t

(Pub. Sept. 13, 20)

**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

Dear folks,

I've cried for you and I have laughed with you. God bless all of you strong and brave people. West Liberty is a town filled with courageous people. I graduated in 1958 (wow!) and the question I asked first was (after the tornado) "Is the old high school building still standing?" I bring my girls and grandkids back often to visit home.

Thank you so much. You kept the newspaper coming. I love Judge Conley's column, it takes me back to yesteryear sometimes.

Jean (Ross) Horn  
4706 Redwood Dr.  
Fairfield, Ohio 45014-1622

**Don't Forget To Renew Your Subscription!**

**Senator Stivers, center, with KCAA President John Estill and KCAA legislative chair Mike Foster.**

## Senator Stivers honored by Kentucky prosecutors

Senator Robert Stivers, Majority Floor Leader, Kentucky State Senate, was honored at the State Prosecutors Conference in Lexington. Recognized as Distinguished Legislator for 2012.

Mike Foster, legislative chair for the Kentucky County Attorneys Association (KCAA), praised Senator Stivers, saying, "Citizens of the commonwealth are very fortunate to have a leader like Senator Stivers who understands the important issues

that impact public safety for our communities." Mr. Foster, who is the Christian County Attorney, stated, "During these difficult budgetary times, prosecutors could count on Senator Stivers to make every effort to support better funding for our 120 counties that we represent."

Senator Robert Stivers represents Senate District 25, which includes the counties of Clay, Knox, Lee, Magoffin, Morgan, Owsley and Wolfe.

## Grand opening of Open Fork United Baptist Church, Hwy. 172, after March tornado



Thanks to a wonderful community and support from far and near, Open Fork Church has finalized plans for first service after the March tornado that badly damaged the building. The first service will be Saturday, September 22, at 7:00 p.m. and Sunday, September 23, at 10:30 a.m.

Open Fork Church members would like to thank everyone for their support during this difficult rebuilding process. We could never name all the people, organizations, and churches that supported us in so many different ways. We sincerely wish to thank

every individual that helped in any way. We felt the presence of your prayers and we know our community will benefit from God's church.

We pray that God will richly bless you for your work, contributions, support, and every act of kindness. Come and join us in service the fourth Saturday of each month at 7:00 p.m. and Sunday at 10:30 a.m.

We wish to share the following thoughts with you, a poem "In His Footsteps."

**In His Footsteps**  
When someone does a

kindness  
It always seems to me  
That's the way God up in  
heaven

Would like us all to be...  
For when we bring some  
pleasure  
To another human heart,  
We have followed in His  
footsteps

And we've had a little part  
In serving Him who loves us

For I am very sure it's true  
That in serving those  
around us  
We serve and please Him,  
too.

Helen Steiner Rice

## Month-long bridge pjt. starts on Mt. Pkwy.

**Project located near mile marker 63 at the Morgan-Magoffin line**

JACKSON, Ky. — A bridge repair project began Monday, Sept. 10, on the Bert T. Combs Mountain Parkway in Wolfe County and will result in one-lane traffic and delays for motorists using this main eastern Kentucky highway artery.

Temporary signals will control traffic at the Mountain Parkway's span at the Morgan-Magoffin county line near mile marker 63. These temporary signals will be in place for approximately four weeks as work on a bridge deck overlay project proceeds.

During the work, the route will be restricted to vehicles less than 10 feet wide. Vehicles wider than 10 feet will need to find an alternate route around the project between Exit 57 and Exit 72.

Drivers should slow down as they approach this construction zone, watch for stopped traffic and obey the temporary traffic signal. Motorists are

asked to "Drive Smart" in this and all other work zones and be aware of workers, traffic control devices and construction equipment when traveling in this and other areas where projects are ongoing.

A similar bridge repair project has traffic restricted to one lane on the Mountain Parkway at Exit 46 in Wolfe County until Sept. 20. Drivers should expect delays at this location, as well.

**Thanks, friends!**

A big birthday celebration for three Jenkins brothers-

-Ollie, of Hillsboro, Ohio, Clyde and Cortis, both of Sand Lick, along with their sister, Bonnie Cantrell, and Clyde's daughter, Emily, was observed on Saturday, Sept. 8, at Clyde's farm on Upper Sand Lick. The event began around noon and continued until dark.

A large crowd of friends and relatives were on hand for the celebration. Beautiful birthday cakes were baked and decorated by Vickie Gilliam and Melissa Myles.

Lots of covered dishes were brought in by many of those

in attendance to make a deli-

cious meal.

Bluegrass Online (Bill Trusty, Randy Maloney, Keith Prater, and Dax Lewis), and others provided an afternoon of great bluegrass music. The crowd also enjoyed singing by Cortis Jenkins later in the evening.

Ollie, Clyde, Cortis, Bonnie and Emily wish to thank the musicians for the fine music, to all who prepared food for the occasion, and anyone who had a part in making this such a special occasion. It is a day that will long be remembered.

(pd)

**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

Sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you and many relatives in Morgan County.

MCHS graduate, Class of '55.

Geraldine (Arnett) Montgomery

5408 Montfort Ln.  
Crestwood, KY 40014-9102

**The Licking Valley Courier**

## Adkins-Trimble reunion held

**Sunday, Sept. 2**

The Adkins-Trimble reunion was held Sunday Sunday, Sept. 2, at Old Mill Park. A good turnout of family and friends attended.

Those attending were John and Linda Adkins, of Menifee County, Angie and Tom Phillips, of Bath County, Missy and Terry Kidd, of Morehead, and their friends, Mike, Renee and Devana, Ira and Barb Adkins, Tonya, Riley and Skyler Lowe, of Ezel; Gary, Nova Lea and Shelby Roe, of Lacy Creek, Julie Johnson, of Cow Branch, Tim Johnson, of West Liberty, Imogene McGuire and daughter, Christy, and granddaughters, Allie and Kelli, and friend.

Larry Rogers, of Montgomery County, Gary Ball, of West Liberty, Patty Shoop, of Ohio, Wheeler Vance and wife, Sue, of Morgan County, Cora Allen and Maudie Prater, of Mt. Sterling, James and Della Harper, of Ezel, Mae Adkins, Pam Lewis, Heather Law, Barry Williams, Tyler Adkins, Layla McKenzie, Devan Adkins and friend, Alisa, Michael Gevedon and son, Aiden, Brandan and Kayla Adkins and children, Elison and Oliver, of West Liberty, Roger Adkins, Janice Jones, David Adkins, Bernice Bolin and Hunter, Nickie and Chloe Lewis, Wilma Henson, David Trimble and wife, Sherry, Bob Trimble and wife, Pat.

Saldy missed were the family members who were unable to attend. We all enjoyed the fun and good food. Looking forward to next year.

To the People of Kentucky  
Honorable Steven L. Beshear, Governor  
Lori H. Flanery, Secretary  
Finance and Administration Cabinet  
Honorable Tim Conley, Morgan County Judge/Executive  
Members of the Morgan County Fiscal Court



## ADAM H. EDELEN AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

**Independent Auditor's Report**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Morgan County, Kentucky, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2011, which collectively comprise the County's basic financial statements, as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Morgan County Fiscal Court. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the Audit Guide for Fiscal Court Audits issued by the Auditor of Public Accounts, Commonwealth of Kentucky. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

As described in Note 1, Morgan County, Kentucky, prepares its financial statements in accordance with the modified cash basis, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In our opinion the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Morgan County, Kentucky, as of June 30, 2011, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows, where applicable, thereof for the year then ended in conformity with the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

The county has implemented Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement 54 as it relates to the modified cash basis of accounting as described in Note 1, which has altered the format and content of the basic financial statements.

The county has not presented the management's discussion and analysis that the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) has determined is necessary to supplement, although not required to be part of, the basic financial statements. The budgetary comparison information is not a required part of the basic financial statements but is supplementary information required by GASB. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the budgetary comparison information. However, we did not audit it and express no opinion on it.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise Morgan County, Kentucky's basic financial statements. The accompanying supplementary information and combining fund financial statements, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. The combining fund financial statements have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

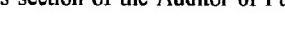
In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated June 27, 2012 on our consideration of Morgan County, Kentucky's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance.

That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

Based on the results of our audit, we present the accompanying comment and recommendation included herein, which discusses the following report comment:

2011-01 Fiscal Court Should Maintain Proper Records For The Public Properties Corporation

Respectfully submitted,



Adam H. Edelen

Auditor of Public Accounts

June 27, 2012

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# Community Bulletin Board

## Farm equip. for rent at Conservation District

Morgan County Conservation District has for rent an aerator, two renovators, an ag sprayer, and a lime spreader for farm owners in Morgan County. Please call the Conservation District at (606) 743-3194 ext. 3 and speak to Donna Leach if you have any questions about renting this equipment or stop by the office at 955 Prestonsburg Street, Ste. 2, West Liberty. C-4-5-tf

## OLIVER HANEY CEMETERY NOTICE

Thank you for your contributions last year to help keep the cemetery mowed and cleaned. I hope we can count on your continued support for this year. Contributions can be sent to the following address: Oliver Hanev Cemetery Fund, c/o Shirley J. Cassity, 900 Hwy. 844, West Liberty, Ky. 41472.

C-4-12-tf

## Gateway Job Club

The WIA program has a Job Club every week on Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. at the Gateway office. Our Job Club is located in the same building where the Morgan County Library is, on the 3rd floor-room 307. If you are unemployed then Job Club is the place to be. Job listings will be available at all meetings. We plan to have guest speakers from businesses at Job Club to inform you of what they look for in an employee. We offer help with resumes and interview skills. The Job Club services are free, so come out and join us. We look forward to assisting you. If you need additional

## Vance-Manning reunion Sept. 28-30

The Vance-Manning reunion will be September 28 through September 30, at Four Seasons Church Camp, at Mudlick. Rooms and cabins are available. For additional information call (606) 743-7449 or (606) 674-6434.

C-8-16-7t

## Hunter Education class offered

Morgan County Community Education is offering a free Hunter Education class to any person, age 9 and up. The class dates are September 20, 21, and 22, from 6:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. and will conclude on September 22, beginning at 8 a.m. The location will be at the Morgan County High School (Cafeteria). For more information contact Keith Holbrook at 743-8082 or e-mail [Keith.Holbrook@morgan.kyschools.us](mailto:Keith.Holbrook@morgan.kyschools.us).

## Little Learners Pgm. date change announced

Morgan Central Elementary's Little learners Program that was originally scheduled for Friday, Sept. 7, at 2 p.m., has been rescheduled for Friday, Sept. 14, at 2 p.m. The Little Learners Program is for children, age 3 and up. Come and enjoy a story, a healthy snack, meet new friends, and make a fun raft to take home.

## Lewis family reunion Saturday, Sept. 15

The children of Clyde and Christine Lewis are hosting a family reunion on Saturday, Sept. 15, at Rodburn Park, Morehead, Ky. Family and friends are invited to bring a covered dish and spend the day visiting and sharing memories. A day of food, fellowship, and fun is planned including games for all ages. We look forward to your presence as we reminisce, catch up on the latest news, meet the newest babies, and enjoy one another's company.

C-9-6-2t

## Morgan County Farm Bureau annual meet set

Morgan County Farm Bureau Annual Meeting has been set for Thursday, Sept. 20, at 6:00 p.m., at the Old Mill Park picnic area behind the Morgan County Farm Bureau building.

C-9-6-2t

## Clothing distribution postponed until Oct. 6

New Hope Baptist Church clothing distribution is postponed until 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 6. Individuals needing assistance can call 743-1680.

## Homecoming for Peters and Cantrell families

There will be an old fashion homecoming for Peters and Cantrell families on Saturday, Sept. 15, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., at Old Mill Park, small shelter, in West Liberty. All relatives and friends are invited to come, bring a covered dish if desired. Come with respect and enjoy the day with us. C-8-30-3t

## Homecoming service set at Red River Ch.

Red River Community Church will be having their annual Homecoming service on Sunday, Sept. 16, at 10 a.m., featuring the Fairhaven Quartet, from London, Ky. There will be a potluck dinner afterward. Pastor Charles Glover and congregation invite everyone to attend.

C-8-23-4t

## MCHS Class of 1987 25-yr. reunion Sept. 29

The class of '87 will be having their 25th high school reunion on Saturday, Sept. 29, at West Liberty Elementary School, located in the former Boneal Factory Building, at Index. The doors will open at 7 p.m. Food, drinks and DJ will be provided. A fee of \$20 per graduate is appreciated to help cover expenses. You may mail in payment or pay at the door. Each graduate is asked to send in pictures (max of 10) that includes pictures from high school until the present. Please send all pictures and/or money to Angie Trusty Griggs at 104 Blackberry Dr., Morehead, Ky. 40351 or e-mail [angietrusty@hotmail.com](mailto:angietrusty@hotmail.com). If you have any questions or would like to help please contact Angie at (606) 548-0556.

C-8-30-5t

## Singing, homecoming at Sandfield Ch. Sept. 15

There will be a singing at Sandfield Community Church on Saturday, Sept. 15, beginning at 7 p.m.. The annual homecoming service will be conducted at 11 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 16. A potluck dinner will be served following the homecoming service. The pastor, Bro. Mike Brooks, and congregation invite everyone to attend.

C-9-6-2t

## Walter and Nickell reunion set Sept. 15

The Franklin and Clara Nickell Walter family reunion will be held Saturday, Sept. 15, at the Ralph E. Long Memorial Park (Macedonia Christian Church Park), Winchester Road, Lexington, Ky. 40516. All relatives and friends are invited. Come and bring a covered dish. Lunch will be at 12 o'clock noon. There are plenty activities for young and old. Gates open at 10 a.m. See you there or call Frances, (859) 299-5716; or Eugene, (859) 276-5842. Please pass word onto others relatives.

## Attention all youth and youth groups!

Coming to Douthitt Park, in Jackson, Ky.... Hundred More Years Tour! This is the concert event of the year. It is the winner of six Dove Awards. Featuring Francesca Battistelli with Sidewalk Prophets, Andy Cherry, and City Harbor. The event will take place on Thursday, Sept. 20, at 7 p.m. Take your lawn chair! Tickets are available at Jiffy Mart or I-Tickets. Locally they may be purchased from Angie Frederick, (606) 743-7814 or (606) 359-0270. Tickets are only \$10 for groups of 10 or more; \$15 in advance, or \$20 at the gate. You don't want to miss this Christian concert.

C-9-6-2t

## Morgan County Farm Bureau annual meet set

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C-9-6-2t

## Daysboro Church of Christ to host Annual Meeting

Daysboro Church of Christ will be the host church of the Annual Meeting on Sept. 15 and 16. The two day event will begin with a fish fry on Saturday evening, beginning at 5 p.m. The meal will consist of fish and side dishes provided by the host church. Visitors are asked to bring a dessert. There will be singing by the Kentucky Mountain Trio following the meal.

Sunday morning worship service will begin at 11 a.m. A potluck lunch will be served afterward.

In addition to Daysboro Church of Christ, this group of churches include Hazel Green Christian Church, Old Grass Christian Church, at Mize, Salem Community Church, at Buskirk, and White Oak Christian Church, at White Oak.

Daysboro Church of Christ Pastor, Bro. David Hinton, and the congregation extend an invitation to everyone to come and be a part of this year's Annual Meeting.

## MCHS Class of 2002 10-yr. reunion Sept. 29

The Morgan County High School Class of 2002 will hold its 10-year reunion 7 p.m.-10 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 29 (Sorghum Festival weekend), at the high school. For more information contact Ashley Blevins Roseberry at 743-2617.

## Homecoming at Zag Community Church

Zag Community Church will have their annual homecoming service on Sunday, Sept. 9, beginning at 10 a.m. Bro. Robert Dunn will be the guest speaker, and Stepping Out On Faith will be singing. Dinner will be served in the fellowship hall after the service. The church is located off Hwy. 519 on Hwy. 976, approximately one mile. Pastor, Bro. Donald Cox, assistant pastor, Bro. J.R. Keeton, and congregation invite everyone.

C-9-13-2t

## Flat Woods Cemetery Notice

You that have loved ones or lots at Flat Woods Cemetery and haven't donated anything to the upkeep of the cemetery need to do so. Upkeep has been expensive due to tornado and wind storms. Thank you to those who have contributed to the cemetery in any way. Mail donations to: Flat Woods Cemetery Fund, c/o Anna Gunnell, 3710 Hwy. 705, West Liberty, Ky. 41472.

C-9-6-2t

## Special gospel music at Index Church Sept. 16

You're invited to Index Community Church at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 16. Ivan and Jamie will be with us in the morning service and the Fair Haven Quartet will be with us in the evening service. No charge but a love offering will be taken. For more information call 606-743-4733 or e-mail [index@mrtc.com](mailto:index@mrtc.com). This Sunday is also National Back to Church Sunday and would be a good time for those who have left church to go back to their church. Morgan County is blessed with many wonderful churches. Go back to your church family this Sunday and renew your fellowship with the saints.

## Homecoming service at Centerville Ch. Sept. 16

Centerville Community Church will have annual homecoming service on Sunday, Sept. 16, beginning at 11 a.m. Brother Ron Oplinger, from Whitesburg, will be ministering. Pastor Harry Flannery and congregation invite everyone to attend. Bring a friend and enjoy spiritual uplifting as well as a great home cooked meal. *Choose you this day whom ye will serve...as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord!*--Joshua 24:15.

C-9-13-2t

## Art in the Park at Ashland's Central Park set Sept. 29

Kentucky Creative Arts Club will host the 52nd Art in the Park on Saturday, Sept. 29, from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m., at Central Park (near Crabbe School), in Ashland. In case of rain the event will be held at KYOVA Mall.

Registration will be from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m., with judging to take place at noon. The entry fee will be \$15 for 10 pieces, \$5 for each additional piece.

Divisions will include Amateur and Professional (all mediums compete together in this category), and special category: "Rivers".

Categories: Oil/acrylic (thick acrylic as oil and thin acrylic as watercolor), watercolor, pastel/graphics/pen and ink, mixed media, 3-D sculpture, Portraits/all media, and photography.

First, second, third and honorable mention ribbons will be awarded in all categories. Cash prizes: All first place winners will receive \$25. Best of show will win \$50. Special category will win \$50. Purchase awards and door prizes will be given.

This show is open to all artists 18 and older. All entries must be the original work of the artist, must not have won awards in this show previously. Work must be suitable for family viewing, no nudes. All two dimensional art must be matted, framed and ready to hang. Please provide your own support/easels.

All prudent care will be exercised in displaying art work. However the Kentucky Creative Arts Club and/or the City of Ashland will not be responsible for any damages or loss. We ask that all work remain in place until the conclusion of the show. This allows the public to view your work.

For more information: contact Janet Lester, (606) 928-8965, Sylvia Jackson, (606) 928-0257; or Michal Adams at [michal\\_adams@bellsouth.net](mailto:michal_adams@bellsouth.net).

C-9-13-2t

## Neal Howard's Ck. Ch. revival begins Sept. 18

Neal Howard's Creek Community Church, in Elliott County, will have a revival beginning Tuesday, Sept. 18, and continuing through Saturday, Sept. 22, with Rev. Jonathan Sargent. Services each evening at 7 p.m. Special singers each service. Pastor Dean Lewis and congregation invite everyone to attend.

C-9-13-2t

## Class of 1956 to meet Sept. 29 at Tredway Pk.

Members and friends of the Morgan County High School graduating class of 1956 are invited to attend an informal get-together following the Sorghum Parade (around 2:00 p.m.) on Saturday, Sept. 29, at the Kiwanis-Tredway Park on Glenn Avenue.

C-9-13-3t

## Allen reunion Sept. 23 in Jeffersonville, Ky.

The eighteenth annual Allen reunion will be held Sept. 23, starting at 9 a.m., at the Jeffersonville Community Park, in Montgomery County. Family and friends are invited!

C-9-13-2t

## Fish fry at Lick Branch Baptist Church Sept. 15

There will be a fish fry at Lick Branch Enterprise Baptist Church on Saturday, Sept. 15, beginning around 4 p.m. Everyone welcome by the pastor, Bro. Joe O. Jenkins, assistant pastor, Bro. Troy Kidd, and congregation.

C-9-13-2t

## Praise in the Pines scheduled Sept. 15 at Blackwater FD

Praise in the Pines will be held Saturday, Sept. 15, at Blackwater Volunteer Fire Department, Route 460 in Ezel. The fun starts at 11 a.m. and ends at approximately 9 p.m.

There will be games, food, preaching, drama, gospel singing, Praise In Motion. This is a free event, and is also non denominational!

The event will feature Scars and Stripes, from Staffordsville; WordsinRed from Green Pastures Worship Center, in Irvine; Without Form, from Jeffersonville. Also performing will be Kidz of the Lord, Forgiven, and Blessed. Preaching will be David Smith, Korea Church of God Youth Pastor.

There will be free t-shirts and Bibles will be provided to all who attend. Teen Challenge will also join us. Backyard Ministries will be providing food. BVFD will provide water fun!

No churches or individuals involved in the planning and hosting of this event will be held responsible for accidents.

## Parent Support Group mtg. Monday, Sept. 24

Are you looking for other parents in your community who may be struggling with the same things you are? Would you like a place to go to find resources to help your family and children? Are you looking for information on helping your child succeed socially and emotionally?

Come join us on Monday, Sept. 24, from 12 noon to 2 p.m., at Morgan County Public Library. This support group will be about seeing the needs of this community, getting to know one another through activities and discussion. Lunch will be provided. Childcare is available upon request. Please RSVP for childcare. Contact Patti Elam at (606) 743-7223.

C-9-13-2t

## MCHS Class of 1970 class reunion Sept. 29

The Morgan County High School Class of 1970 will hold an impromptu class reunion 7-10 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 29, on the Mike Evans property behind the Pleasant Valley Country Club off Liberty Road from. We decided to host this reunion due to the fact most classmates turn 60 this year and most would like to see West Liberty. All classmates are asked to bring a small cooler with what you will drink and local classmates are asked to bring a savory or sweet finger food. For more information call Sallie Jo Stumbo Nickell at 606-743-7266.

C-9-13-2t

## Fellowship supper at Tom's Branch Church

Tom's Branch Community Church will have a fellowship supper on Saturday, Sept. 15, beginning at 5 p.m.. Worship service will follow at 7 p.m. The pastor, Bro. Jeff Montgomery, and congregation invite everyone to come. The church is located on Hwy 772 off Hwy. 519 and Hwy. 460.

C-9-13-2t

## Airport Board to meet Thursday, Sept. 20th

The West Liberty/Morgan County Airport Board is scheduled to meet 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 20, in the upstairs conference room at City Hall.

## I GOT IT THAT WAY

Some people don't believe in deliverance from sin. "It's all an illusion", They say, "For a man to declare that he knows He got saved". But brother, I got it that way. I got it that way, Hallelujah and still I possess it today. Some people may doubt when the victory I shout, "I got it, I got it that way." They tell us to just find a church of our choice and start right into work from that day. Some others I know sign their names on a card. But brother, I didn't get it that way. They say it's unscriptural to kneel at a bench or an old-fashioned alter to pray. I have only one argument, brother, for

# Community Bulletin Board

## Farm equip. for rent at Conservation District

Morgan County Conservation District has for rent an aerator, two renovators, an ag sprayer, and a lime spreader for farm owners in Morgan County. Please call the Conservation District at (606) 743-3194 ext. 3 and speak to Donna Leach if you have any questions about renting this equipment or stop by the office at 955 Prestonsburg Street, Ste. 2, West Liberty. C-4-5-tf

## OLIVER HANEY CEMETERY NOTICE

Thank you for your contributions last year to help keep the cemetery mowed and cleaned. I hope we can count on your continued support for this year. Contributions can be sent to the following address: Oliver Hanev Cemetery Fund, c/o Shirley J. Cassity, 900 Hwy. 844, West Liberty, Ky. 41472.

C-4-12-tf

## Gateway Job Club

The WIA program has a Job Club every week on Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. at the Gateway office. Our Job Club is located in the same building where the Morgan County Library is, on the 3rd floor-room 307. If you are unemployed then Job Club is the place to be. Job listings will be available at all meetings. We plan to have guest speakers from businesses at Job Club to inform you of what they look for in an employee. We offer help with resumes and interview skills. The Job Club services are free, so come out and join us. We look forward to assisting you. If you need additional

## Vance-Manning reunion Sept. 28-30

The Vance-Manning reunion will be September 28 through September 30, at Four Seasons Church Camp, at Mudlick. Rooms and cabins are available. For additional information call (606) 743-7449 or (606) 674-6434.

C-8-16-7t

## Hunter Education class offered

Morgan County Community Education is offering a free Hunter Education class to any person, age 9 and up. The class dates are September 20, 21, and 22, from 6:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. and will conclude on September 22, beginning at 8 a.m. The location will be at the Morgan County High School (Cafeteria). For more information contact Keith Holbrook at 743-8082 or e-mail Keith.Holbrook@morgan.kyschools.us.

## Little Learners Pgm. date change announced

Morgan Central Elementary's Little learners Program that was originally scheduled for Friday, Sept. 7, at 2 p.m., has been rescheduled for Friday, Sept. 14, at 2 p.m. The Little Learners Program is for children, age 3 and up. Come and enjoy a story, a healthy snack, meet new friends, and make a fun raft to take home.

## Lewis family reunion Saturday, Sept. 15

The children of Clyde and Christine Lewis are hosting a family reunion on Saturday, Sept. 15, at Rodburn Park, Morehead, Ky. Family and friends are invited to bring a covered dish and spend the day visiting and sharing memories. A day of food, fellowship, and fun is planned including games for all ages. We look forward to your presence as we reminisce, catch up on the latest news, meet the newest babies, and enjoy one another's company.

C-9-6-2t

## Morgan County Farm Bureau annual meet set

Morgan County Farm Bureau Annual Meeting has been set for Thursday, Sept. 20, at 6:00 p.m., at the Old Mill Park picnic area behind the Morgan County Farm Bureau building.

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## Clothing distribution postponed until Oct. 6

New Hope Baptist Church clothing distribution is postponed until 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 6. Individuals needing assistance can call 743-1680.

## Homecoming for Peters and Cantrell families

There will be an old fashion homecoming for Peters and Cantrell families on Saturday, Sept. 15, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., at Old Mill Park, small shelter, in West Liberty. All relatives and friends are invited to come, bring a covered dish if desired. Come with respect and enjoy the day with us. C-8-30-3t

## Homecoming service set at Red River Ch.

Red River Community Church will be having their annual Homecoming service on Sunday, Sept. 16, at 10 a.m., featuring the Fairhaven Quartet, from London, Ky. There will be a potluck dinner afterward. Pastor Charles Glover and congregation invite everyone to attend.

C-8-23-4t

## MCHS Class of 1987 25-yr. reunion Sept. 29

The class of '87 will be having their 25th high school reunion on Saturday, Sept. 29, at West Liberty Elementary School, located in the former Boneal Factory Building, at Index. The doors will open at 7 p.m. Food, drinks and DJ will be provided. A fee of \$20 per graduate is appreciated to help cover expenses. You may mail in payment or pay at the door. Each graduate is asked to send in pictures (max of 10) that includes pictures from high school until the present. Please send all pictures and/or money to Angie Trusty Griggs at 104 Blackberry Dr., Morehead, Ky. 40351 or e-mail angietrusty@hotmail.com. If you have any questions or would like to help please contact Angie at (606) 548-0556.

C-8-30-5t

## Singing, homecoming at Sandfield Ch. Sept. 15

There will be a singing at Sandfield Community Church on Saturday, Sept. 15, beginning at 7 p.m.. The annual homecoming service will be conducted at 11 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 16. A potluck dinner will be served following the homecoming service. The pastor, Bro. Mike Brooks, and congregation invite everyone to attend.

C-9-6-2t

## Walter and Nickell reunion set Sept. 15

The Franklin and Clara Nickell Walter family reunion will be held Saturday, Sept. 15, at the Ralph E. Long Memorial Park (Macedonia Christian Church Park), Winchester Road, Lexington, Ky. 40516. All relatives and friends are invited. Come and bring a covered dish. Lunch will be at 12 o'clock noon. There are plenty activities for young and old. Gates open at 10 a.m. See you there or call Frances, (859) 299-5716; or Eugene, (859) 276-5842. Please pass word onto others relatives.

## Attention all youth and youth groups!

Coming to Douthitt Park, in Jackson, Ky.... Hundred More Years Tour! This is the concert event of the year. It is the winner of six Dove Awards. Featuring Francesca Battistelli with Sidewalk Prophets, Andy Cherry, and City Harbor. The event will take place on Thursday, Sept. 20, at 7 p.m. Take your lawn chair! Tickets are available at Jiffy Mart or I-Tickets. Locally they may be purchased from Angie Frederick, (606) 743-7814 or (606) 359-0270. Tickets are only \$10 for groups of 10 or more; \$15 in advance, or \$20 at the gate. You don't want to miss this Christian concert.

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## Daysboro Church of Christ to host Annual Meeting

Daysboro Church of Christ will be the host church of the Annual Meeting on Sept. 15 and 16. The two day event will begin with a fish fry on Saturday evening, beginning at 5 p.m. The meal will consist of fish and side dishes provided by the host church. Visitors are asked to bring a dessert. There will be singing by the Kentucky Mountain Trio following the meal.

Sunday morning worship service will begin at 11 a.m. A potluck lunch will be served afterward.

In addition to Daysboro Church of Christ, this group of churches include Hazel Green Christian Church, Old Grass Christian Church, at Mize, Salem Community Church, at Buskirk, and White Oak Christian Church, at White Oak.

Daysboro Church of Christ Pastor, Bro. David Hinton, and the congregation extend an invitation to everyone to come and be a part of this year's Annual Meeting.

## MCHS Class of 2002 10-yr. reunion Sept. 29

The Morgan County High School Class of 2002 will hold its 10-year reunion 7 p.m.-10 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 29 (Sorghum Festival weekend), at the high school. For more information contact Ashley Blevins Roseberry at 743-2617.

## Homecoming at Zag Community Church

Zag Community Church will have their annual homecoming service on Sunday, Sept. 9, beginning at 10 a.m. Bro. Robert Dunn will be the guest speaker, and Stepping Out On Faith will be singing. Dinner will be served in the fellowship hall after the service. The church is located off Hwy. 519 on Hwy. 976, approximately one mile. Pastor, Bro. Donald Cox, assistant pastor, Bro. J.R. Keeton, and congregation invite everyone.

## Flat Woods Cemetery Notice

You that have loved ones or lots at Flat Woods Cemetery and haven't donated anything to the upkeep of the cemetery need to do so. Upkeep has been expensive due to tornado and wind storms. Thank you to those who have contributed to the cemetery in any way. Mail donations to: Flat Woods Cemetery Fund, c/o Anna Gunnell, 3710 Hwy. 705, West Liberty, Ky. 41472.

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## Special gospel music at Index Church Sept. 16

You're invited to Index Community Church at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 16. Ivan and Jamie will be with us in the morning service and the Fair Haven Quartet will be with us in the evening service. No charge but a love offering will be taken. For more information call 606-743-4733 or e-mail index@mrtc.com. This Sunday is also National Back to Church Sunday and would be a good time for those who have left church to go back to their church. Morgan County is blessed with many wonderful churches. Go back to your church family this Sunday and renew your fellowship with the saints.

## Homecoming service at Centerville Ch. Sept. 16

Centerville Community Church will have annual homecoming service on Sunday, Sept. 16, beginning at 11 a.m. Brother Ron Oplinger, from Whitesburg, will be ministering. Pastor Harry Flannery and congregation invite everyone to attend. Bring a friend and enjoy spiritual uplifting as well as a great home cooked meal. *Choose you this day whom ye will serve...as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord!*--Joshua 24:15.

## Bible study at Wms Ck.-Elkfork Church

Williams Creek-Elkfork Community Church is holding Bible study every Sunday at 10 a.m., conducted by assistant pastor, Danny Price. Everyone welcome.

C-9-13-3t

## Art in the Park at Ashland's Central Park set Sept. 29

Kentucky Creative Arts Club will host the 52nd Art in the Park on Saturday, Sept. 29, from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m., at Central Park (near Crabbe School), in Ashland. In case of rain the event will be held at KYOVA Mall.

Registration will be from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m., with judging to take place at noon. The entry fee will be \$15 for 10 pieces, \$5 for each additional piece.

Divisions will include Amateur and Professional (all mediums compete together in this category), and special category: "Rivers". Categories: Oil/acrylic (thick acrylic as oil and thin acrylic as watercolor), watercolor, pastel/graphics/pen and ink, mixed media, 3-D sculpture, Portraits/all media, and photography.

First, second, third and honorable mention ribbons will be awarded in all categories. Cash prizes: All first place winners will receive \$25. Best of show will win \$50. Special category will win \$50. Purchase awards and door prizes will be given.

This show is open to all artists 18 and older. All entries must be the original work of the artist, must not have won awards in this show previously. Work must be suitable for family viewing, no nudes. All two dimensional art must be matted, framed and ready to hang. Please provide your own support/easels.

All prudent care will be exercised in displaying art work. However the Kentucky Creative Arts Club and/or the City of Ashland will not be responsible for any damages or loss. We ask that all work remain in place until the conclusion of the show. This allows the public to view your work.

For more information: contact Janet Lester, (606) 928-8965, Sylvia Jackson, (606) 928-0257; or Michal Adams at michal\_adams@bellsouth.net.

## Class of 1956 to meet Sept. 29 at Tredway Pk.

Members and friends of the Morgan County High School graduating class of 1956 are invited to attend an informal get-together following the Sorghum Parade (around 2:00 p.m.) on Saturday, Sept. 29, at the Kiwanis-Tredway Park on Glenn Avenue.

C-9-13-2t

## Allen reunion Sept. 23 in Jeffersonville, Ky.

The eighteenth annual Allen reunion will be held Sept. 23, starting at 9 a.m., at the Jeffersonville Community Park, in Montgomery County. Family and friends are invited!

C-9-13-2t

## Fish fry at Lick Branch Baptist Church Sept. 15

There will be a fish fry at Lick Branch Enterprise Baptist Church on Saturday, Sept. 15, beginning around 4 p.m. Everyone welcome by the pastor, Bro. Joe O. Jenkins, assistant pastor, Bro. Troy Kidd, and congregation.

## Homecoming service at New Salem Baptist Ch.

The annual homecoming service at New Salem Enterprise Baptist Church will be conducted Sunday, Sept. 16, beginning at 11 a.m. There will be preaching by Bro. Charlie Skaggs, and singing by Tones of Faith. Dinner will be served following the service. The pastor, Bro. James Wallin, and congregation invite everyone to attend.

C-9-13-3t

## Praise in the Pines scheduled Sept. 15 at Blackwater FD

Praise in the Pines will be held Saturday, Sept. 15, at Blackwater Volunteer Fire Department, Route 460 in Ezel. The fun starts at 11 a.m. and ends at approximately 9 p.m.

There will be games, food, preaching, drama, gospel singing, Praise In Motion. This is a free event, and is also non denominational!

The event will feature Scars and Stripes, from Staffordsville; WordsinRed from Green Pastures Worship Center, in Irvine; Without Form, from Jeffersonville. Also performing will be Kidz of the Lord, Forgiven, and Blessed. Preaching will be David Smith, Korea Church of God Youth Pastor.

There will be free t-shirts and Bibles will be provided to all who attend. Teen Challenge will also join us. Backyard Ministries will be providing food. BVFD will provide water fun!

No churches or individuals involved in the planning and hosting of this event will be held responsible for accidents.

## Parent Support Group mtg. Monday, Sept. 24

Are you looking for other parents in your community who may be struggling with the same things you are? Would you like a place to go to find resources to help your family and children? Are you looking for information on helping your child succeed socially and emotionally?

Come join us on Monday, Sept. 24, from 12 noon to 2 p.m., at Morgan County Public Library. This support group will be about seeing the needs of this community, getting to know one another through activities and discussion. Lunch will be provided. Childcare is available upon request. Please RSVP for childcare. Contact Patti Elam at (606) 743-7223.

C-9-13-2t

## MCHS Class of 1970 class reunion Sept. 29

The Morgan County High School Class of 1970 will hold an impromptu class reunion 7-10 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 29, on the Mike Evans property behind the Pleasant Valley Country Club off Liberty Road from. We decided to host this reunion due to the fact most classmates turn 60 this year and most would like to see West Liberty. All classmates are asked to bring a small cooler with what you will drink and local classmates are asked to bring a savory or sweet finger food. For more information call Sallie Jo Stumbo Nickell at 606-743-7266.

## Fellowship supper at Tom's Branch Church

Tom's Branch Community Church will have a fellowship supper on Saturday, Sept. 15, beginning at 5 p.m.. Worship service will follow at 7 p.m. The pastor, Bro. Jeff Montgomery, and congregation invite everyone to come. The church is located on Hwy 772 off Hwy. 519 and Hwy. 460.

## Airport Board to meet Thursday, Sept. 20th

The West Liberty/Morgan County Airport Board is scheduled to meet 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 20, in the upstairs conference room at City Hall.

## I GOT IT THAT WAY

Some people don't believe in deliverance from sin. "It's all an illusion", They say, "For a man to declare that he knows He got saved". But brother, I got it that way. I got it that way, Hallelujah and still I possess it today. Some people may doubt when the victory I shout, "I got it, I got it that way." They tell us to just find a church of our choice and start right into work from that day. Some others I know sign their names on a card. But brother, I didn't get it that way. They say it's unscriptural to kneel at a bench or an old-fashioned alter to pray. I have only one argument, brother, for that. I got it, I got it that way.

(Submitted by Alpha Clevenger)

## Caney Valley News

By Tracey B. Hatton

Sept. 10--Hello again from Caney Valley. There is a "Call to Stand." Our founding fathers took a strong stand on Biblical principles.

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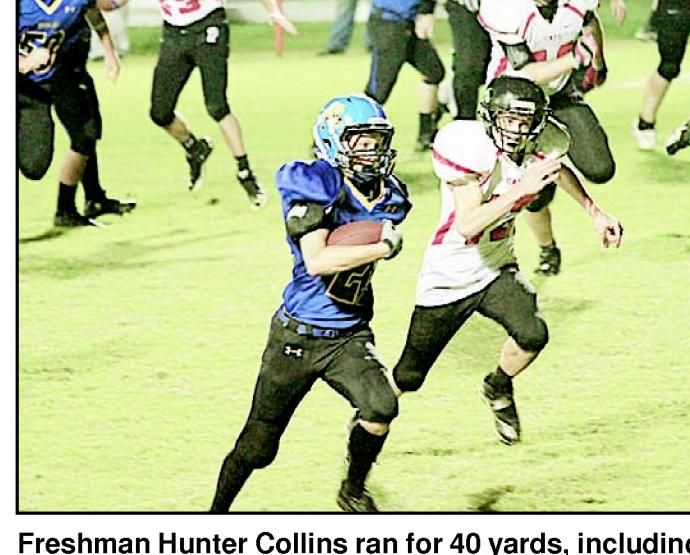
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The big game of the week was the win over Rose Hill on Sept. 6 in five sets, 25-16,

26-28, 17-25, 25-20, 15-5.

Coach Tammy Haney cited improved communication between her players on the floor and an uptick in offensive play, with a total of 17 kills by Wattsm 12 by Smith, and 18 kills by Lindon.

The Lady Cougars' game with Rose Hill also was noteworthy for better coordination and a scarcity of errors.

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## MCHS COUGARS 2012

### FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Aug. 24	Boyd Co.	A
Aug. 31	Estill Co. (Don McKenzie Kickoff Classic)	H
Sept. 8	Pendleton Co.	H
Sept. 14	South Floyd	A
Sept. 21	Middlesboro	H
Sept. 28	Jackson Co. (Sorghum Bowl)	H
Oct. 4	Knott Central	A
Oct. 12	Breathitt Co. (Senior Night)	H
Oct. 19	Magoffin Co.	A
Oct. 26	East Carter	A
Nov. 2	KHSA Playoffs	TBA

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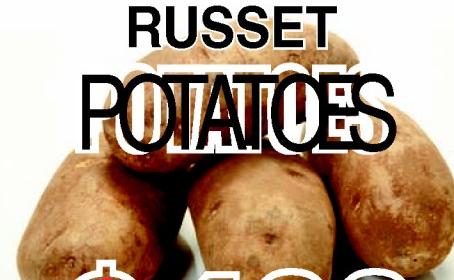
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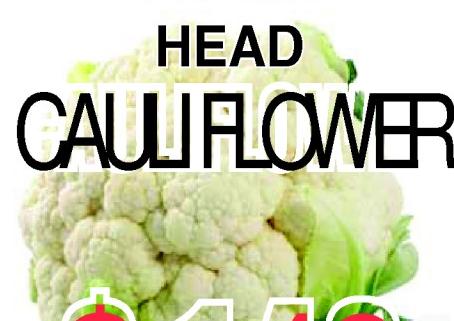
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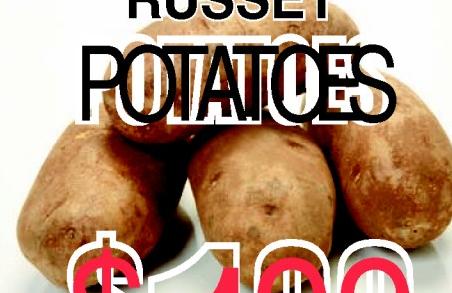
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A big birthday celebration for three Jenkins brothers-Ollie, of Hillsboro, Ohio, Clyde and Cortis, both of Sand Lick, along with their sister, Bonnie Cantrell, and Clyde's daughter, Emily, was observed on Saturday, Sept. 8, at Clyde's farm on Upper Sand Lick. The event began around noon and continued until dark.

A large crowd of friends and relatives were on hand for the celebration. Beautiful birthday cakes were baked and decorated by Vickie Gilliam and Melissa Myles. Lots of covered dishes were brought in by many of those in attendance to make a delicious meal.

Bluegrass Online (Bill Trusty, Randy Maloney, Keith Prater, and Dax Lewis), and others provided an afternoon of great bluegrass music. The crowd also enjoyed singing by Cortis Jenkins later in the evening.

Ollie, Clyde, Cortis, Bonnie and Emily wish to thank the musicians for the fine music, to all who prepared food for the occasion, and anyone who had a part in making this such a special occasion. It is a day that will long be remembered.

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**Dr. Kristin Freeman** graduated from Belfry High School and the University of Louisville. She earned a medical degree from the University of Louisville's School of Medicine.

Dr. Freeman completed an internship and residency in family practice at East Tennessee State University's College of Medicine. She worked three years with Rural Health Service Consortium's Kingsport Medical Center.

Earlier this summer, Dr. Freeman, husband Nick and son Isaac moved from Tennessee to Johnson County, Kentucky.

**Dr. Freeman recently began working as a full-time, permanent family medicine physician at Hope Family Medical Center in Salversville.**

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**KENTUCKY FRONTIER GAS, LLC  
NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS  
GAS RATE ADJUSTMENT  
NON-RECURRING FEE CHANGES  
TARIFF CHANGES**

Pursuant to the regulations of the Public Service Commission (Commission), Kentucky Frontier Gas, LLC gives notice that it intends to adopt an increase in its natural gas rates. The rates are proposed to become effective September 15, 2012, or when approved by the Commission. The rates proposed will consolidate the existing rates of Auxier Road Gas Company, BTU Gas Company, Belfry Gas Company, Cow Creek Gas Company, Cow Creek/Sigma, Dema Gas Company, East Kentucky Utilities, People's Gas, city of Blaine and Mike Little Gas Company into Kentucky Frontier Gas. Farm tap charges and tariffs will also be consolidated into one tariff of Kentucky Frontier Gas, LLC. The affected farm tap companies are: Alert, Hueysville, KLC Enterprises, Quality Gas and Interstate Gas. Farm tap rates are not being adjusted in this case. One rate schedule and tariff will apply to all customers, who will become customers of Kentucky Frontier Gas, LLC. The average monthly customer bill will change depending on the current company rate being charged. The average change in the monthly bill and the percentage change in the monthly bill are listed in the rate schedule below. Changes to current fees (non-recurring charges) are also being proposed for distribution and farm tap customers. Those changes are listed in the schedule below. A Pipeline Replacement Program (PRP) recovery fee and mechanism and an Automated Meter Reading Recovery (AMR) surcharge are proposed. A new monthly customer charge is proposed. A new Large Commercial rate and customer charge is proposed. Changes in existing tariffs to consolidate and make uniform all service regulations are also being proposed. Those tariff changes can be reviewed in the application at the addresses listed below.

Further information may be obtained from the Commission or Kentucky Frontier Gas, LLC. The rates contained in this notice are the rates proposed by Kentucky Frontier Gas, LLC. However, the Public Service Commission may order rates to be charged that differ from these proposed rates. Such action may result in rates for consumers other than the rates in this notice. Such action by the Commission may result in the rates being higher or lower than those proposed by Kentucky Frontier Gas, LLC.

Any corporation, association, body politic or person may by timely motion, within 30 days of this Notice, request intervention in this case. Intervention beyond the 30 day period may be granted for good cause shown. The Motion must be submitted to the Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Blvd., Box 615, Frankfort, Ky. 40602 and should state the grounds for the request, including the interest and status of the party. Intervenors may obtain copies of the Application and any testimony filed by contacting Kentucky Frontier Gas, LLC at the address below. A copy of the Application is available for public review at the office of Kentucky Frontier Gas, LLC and at the Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Blvd., Frankfort, Ky. 40601, (502) 564-3940.

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**CURRENT RATES: minimum bill**

Auxier Road	\$6.36	1 <sup>st</sup> mcf
Belfry Gas	\$4.27	1 <sup>st</sup> mcf
Blaine	\$14.18	1 <sup>st</sup> mcf
BTU Gas	\$3.90	1 <sup>st</sup> mcf
Cow Creek/Sigma	\$6.25	1 <sup>st</sup> mcf
Cow Creek	\$3.18	1 <sup>st</sup> mcf
Dema Gas	\$7.47	1 <sup>st</sup> mcf
East KY Utilities	\$10.00	1 <sup>st</sup> mcf
Mike Little Gas	\$5.50	1 <sup>st</sup> mcf
People's Gas	\$4.40	1 <sup>st</sup> mcf

Proposed Rate: \$10.00 Customer Charge, plus \$4.18 per mcf per month

**PROPOSED RATES/Average monthly bill comparison/%change**

Company:	Now \$/Yr	Now \$/Mo	+\$/mo
	Prop \$/Yr	Prop \$/Mo	% increase
Auxier	\$10.00	Mo Chrg	
	\$4.18 per MCF	\$5.25 gas cost mcf	
	\$634.42	\$52.87	\$4.28
	\$685.80	\$57.15	8.1%
Belfry	\$496.80	\$41.40	\$15.75
	\$685.80	\$57.15	38.0%
Blaine	\$675.00	\$56.25	\$0.90
	\$685.80	\$57.15	1.6%
BTU	\$504.36	\$42.03	\$15.12
	\$685.80	\$57.15	36.0%
Cow Creek/Sigma	\$608.40	\$50.70	\$6.45

	\$685.80	\$57.15	12.7%
Cow Creek	\$505.62	\$42.14	\$15.02
	\$685.80	\$57.15	35.6%
Dema	\$705.30	\$58.78	\$(1.63)
	\$685.80	\$57.15	-2.8%
East KY utilities	\$687.48	\$57.29	\$(0.14)
	\$685.80	\$57.15	-0.2%
Mike Little	\$588.84	\$49.07	\$8.08
	\$685.80	\$57.15	16.5%
Peoples	\$500.76	\$41.73	\$15.42
	\$685.80	\$57.15	37.0%
Large Commercial:	\$3.35 per mcf		New rate classification

Proposed Customer charge: \$10.00 per month per residential customer New charge  
\$ 50.00 per customer Large Commercial New charge

Proposed Pipeline Replacement fee: \$1.50 per month per customer New charge  
Proposed AMR surcharge: \$1.00 per month per customer New charge

**Non-Recurring Fees: Current Rates**

Auxier: Reconnection charge: \$100.00; transfer of service charge: \$20.00; service charge – late payment: \$25.00; returned check fee: \$15.00; Mobile trailer connection fee: \$75.00.

Belfry: Reconnection charge: \$50.00; reconnection fee – re-establishment of service: \$35.00; transfer of service charge: \$25.00; trip charge – late payment: \$15.00; late payment charge 10%; returned check fee: \$25.00; transfer charge: \$20.00; Connection charge: \$35.00; meter relocation fee: \$35.00.

BTU: Reconnection charge: \$25.00; transfer of service charge: \$20.00; service charge – late payment: \$25.00; returned check fee: \$20.00; tap fee: actual cost.

Cow Creek: Reconnection charge: \$65.00; transfer of service charge: \$20.00; service charge – late payment: 15%; returned check fee: \$10.00; Collection charge: \$25.00; temporary service charge: \$65.00.

Dema: Reconnection charge: \$50.00; reconnection fee – re-establishment of service: \$25.00; transfer of service charge: \$25.00; service charge – late payment: \$15.00; returned check fee: \$20.00; Mobile trailer connection fee: \$75.00.

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Mike Little: Reconnection charge: \$50.00; late payment charge: 10%; returned check fee: \$12.50; trip charge: \$35.00; Connection charge: \$65.00

Peoples: Late Payment fee: 10%; Reconnect fee: \$45.00; Connect fee: \$45.00; Service fee: \$15.00.

Alert, Hueysville, KLC Enterprises, Interstate Gas, Quality Gas: New service tap: \$150.00; Reconnection charge: \$50.00; reconnection charge – late payment: \$40.00; late payment charge: 10%; returned check fee: \$25.00; trip charge: \$15.00.

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Late Payment Charge	12% of the current monthly charges.
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• Motion by Frankie Spencer and seconded by Jon Brown to adopt a resolution pertaining to coal severance funds for the Morgan County Regional Health and Wellness Center.

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• Motion made by Frankie Spencer and seconded by Stanley Riggsby to keep the county tax rate at six percent, the same as in 2011.

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• Motion made by Stanley Riggsby and seconded by Jon Brown to pay the monthly bills as presented.

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• Motion made by Stanley Riggsby and seconded by Anthony Lykins to adjourn.

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## Fiscal court minutes for August listed

The Morgan County Fiscal Court during its regular Aug. 9 meeting accepted bids for blacktop and bridge projects for the 2012-2012 fiscal year, in addition to setting the county tax rate.

Magistrates awarded the asphalt bid to Hinkle Contracting at \$82.25 per ton over Standafer Builders at \$90.50 per ton. The court also awarded the Davis Bridge project to the lone bidder PBTHNOJJ Construction of Salyersville for \$42,000.

The county tax rate was also set at 6 percent, the same as last year's rate.

The following is a complete listing of meeting minutes:

Members present — Magistrates Jon Brown, Stanley Riggsby, Frankie Spencer and Anthony Lykins, and Judge Executive Tim Conley.

• Motion made by Jon Brown and seconded by Stanley Riggsby to adopt the agenda as presented with the addition of item 10a and 10b.

*Vote — unanimous yea.*

• Motion made by Stanley Riggsby and seconded by Frankie Spencer to approve the minutes of the last meeting.

*Vote — unanimous yea.*

• County Treasurer Darren Gillespie presented the financial statement to July 30 and cash statement to date.

• Motion made by Frankie Spencer and seconded by Stanley Riggsby to ratify vendor claims register representing last month's bills as presented.

*Vote — unanimous yea.*

• Motion made by Stanley Riggsby and seconded by Anthony Lykins to ratify the vendor claims register representing bills paid July 20-Aug. 8.

*Vote — unanimous yea.*

• Motion made by Frankie Spencer and seconded by Jon Brown to approve the cash transfers for July as presented on register 01-0011.

*Vote — unanimous yea.*

• Motion made by Anthony Lykins and seconded by Stanley Riggsby to approve the cash transfers for August presented on register 02-0011.

*Vote — unanimous yea.*

• Motion made by Jon Brown and seconded by Stanley Riggsby to approve the interfund cash transfers as presented on register 01-0013.

*Vote — unanimous yea.*

• Motion made by Frankie Spencer and seconded by Jon Brown and approve the budget transfers for July as presented on register 01-0071.

*Vote — unanimous yea.*

• Motion made by Stanley Riggsby and seconded by Anthony Lykins to approve the budget transfers as of Aug. 9 as presented on register 02-0070.

*Vote — unanimous yea.*

• Motion made by Denzel Potter and seconded by Anthony Lykins to approve the interfund cash transfers as presented on register 02-0012.

*Vote — unanimous yea.*

• County Treasurer Darren Gillespie presented the first reading of budget amendment #4 in the amount of \$59,795.47.

• Bids were opened for the fiscal year 2012-2013 blacktop projects and were read as follows: Standafer Builders, \$90.50 per ton; Hinkle Contracting, \$82.25 per ton.

• Motion made by Frankie Spencer and seconded by Jon Brown to accept the low bid from Hinkle Contracting for the 2012-2013 blacktop projects as presented.

*Vote — unanimous yea.*

• PBTHNOJJ turned in the only bid for the David Bridge project for \$42,500 and a motion was made by Anthony Lykins and seconded by Frankie Spencer to accept the bid as presented.

*Vote — unanimous yea.*

• Motion made by Frankie Spencer and seconded by Stanley Riggsby to approve the selection of professional services for building projects in Morgan County as needed.

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• Motion by Frankie Spencer and seconded by Jon Brown to adopt a resolution pertaining to coal severance funds for the Morgan County Regional Health and Wellness Center.

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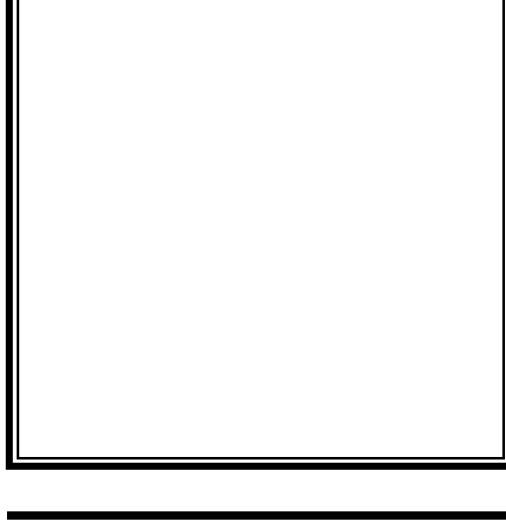
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They stayed one day and one night in the home of a very humble farmer. At the end of the trip, and when they were back home, the father asked his son, "What did you think of the trip?"

The son replied, "Very nice dad."

Then the father asked his son, "Did you notice how poor they were?"

The son replied, "Yes."

The father continued asking, "What did you learn?"

The son responded, "I learned that we have one dog in our house, and they have four."

Also, we have a fountain in our garden, but they have a stream that has no end.

And we have imported lamps in our garden . . . where they have the stars!

And our garden goes to the edge of our property. But they have the entire horizon as their back yard!"

At the end of the son's reply the father was speechless.

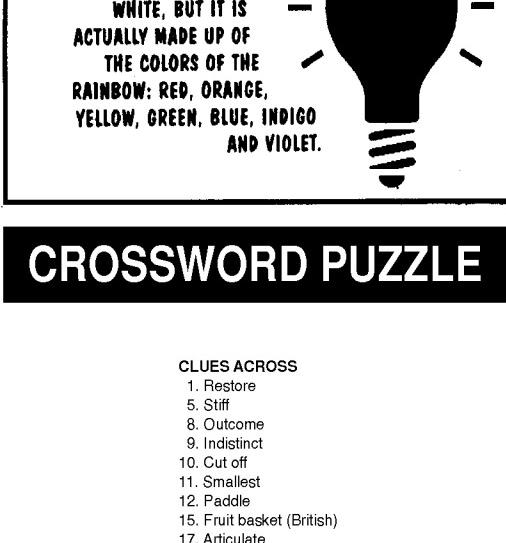
His son then said, "Thank you dad for showing me how poor we really are."

Isn't it true that all depends on the lens you use to see life?

One can ask himself what would happen if we give thanks for what we have instead of always asking for more.

Learn to appreciate what you have. Wealth is all in one's point of view.

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**Williams Creek-Elkfork Community Church**, Rt. 3, West Liberty, KY 41402, phone 522-4111 or 522-4591, Rev. Herbert Wright, pastor; Sunday radio service 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm.

**Brushy Fork Church**, Caney, KY. Services fourth Saturday at 1:00 pm and fourth Sunday at 10:00 am each month. Hobert Dunn, pastor.

**West Liberty Church Of God**, 568 Glenn Ave., West Liberty, KY 41472, phone 743-4161. Tim Yaden, pastor. Parsonage: 743-4161. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday night 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Bible study for all age groups.

**Hazel Green Christian Church**, P.O. Box 66, Hazel Green, KY 41332. Bro. David Fields, pastor. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm.

**Catholic Church of the Good Shepherd**, 525 Main St., Campton, KY, phone 668-3731. Sunday Mass 11:30 am; Wednesday evening 5:30 pm.

**Faith Baptist Church**, Caney, KY 41402, phone 743-4966, parsonage phone 743-1340. Bro. Mick Hardin, pastor. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday disciples group training service 5:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday night mission friends, G.A.'s, actee's RA's, adult Bible study 6:00 pm.

**Old Grassy Christian Church**, US-460, Mize, KY 41352. Carl Roller, pastor. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Mize Enterprise Baptist Church, approximately 3 miles up KY-589 off KY-172. Services second weekend each month. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Every Sunday morning 11:00 am. Bro. Roger Ball, pastor.

**Watson Enterprise Baptist Church**, HC 75, Sandy Hook, KY. Larry Dale Ison, pastor. Mike Gilliam, assistant pastor. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

**Zag Community Church**, located 1 mile off KY-190 on KY-976. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 7:00 pm. Rev. Donald Cox, pastor. Everyone welcome.

**Index Community Church**, 1749 West Main Street, West Liberty, KY 41472 (intersection KY-190 & KY-976), phone 743-4733; email: index@mrte.com web: www.indexcommunitychurch.org Sunday School 10:00 am. Morning worship 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study, youth meeting, children's meeting 7:00 pm. Dr. Mike Frisby, minister.

**Sandy Hook United Methodist Church**, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 7:00 pm. Rev. Warren Vanover, pastor. Everyone welcome.

**Red River Community Church**, Hazel Green, KY 41332, phone 662-6947. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday prayer service 7:00 pm. Rev. Charles Glover, pastor.

**Prince of Peace Catholic Church**, 163 Pine Acres Lane just off Prestonsburg Street, West Liberty, Sunday: Classes 9:00 am; Mass 9:45 am. Father M. Daniel Edelen, pastor. Phone 743-3266 office.

**Wells Union Baptist Church**, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Tuesday Bible study 6:00 pm. Jimmy Tharp, pastor.

**Opie Enterprise Baptist Church**, approximately 10 miles up KY-1260 off KY-172. Services first Saturday evening 7:00 pm. First Sunday morning 11:00 am. Bro. Bobby Fultz, pastor. Bro. Ronnie Wright, assistant pastor. Everyone welcome.

**Pleasant Run House Of Prayer**, Yocum, KY. Sunday School 10:30 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Raymond Barker, pastor. Everyone welcome.

**Sulphur Springs Church**, Crockett, KY 41372. Third week end of each month and all odd weekends. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Bro. Bobby Fultz, pastor. Everyone welcome.

**Pekin Pentecostal Church**, Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 10:00 am, morning worship 11:00 am. Pastor Sammy Vanceave, 743-7255. Everyone invited.

**West Liberty Christian Church**, 304 Prestonsburg St. (corner of Prestonsburg and Court Street), phone (606) 743-4356, parsonage (606) 743-4355. Paul Castle, minister. Matthew Riley, youth minister. Junior church and wee church 11:00 am. High school and middle school youth group Wednesday evening and Sunday evening 7:00 pm.

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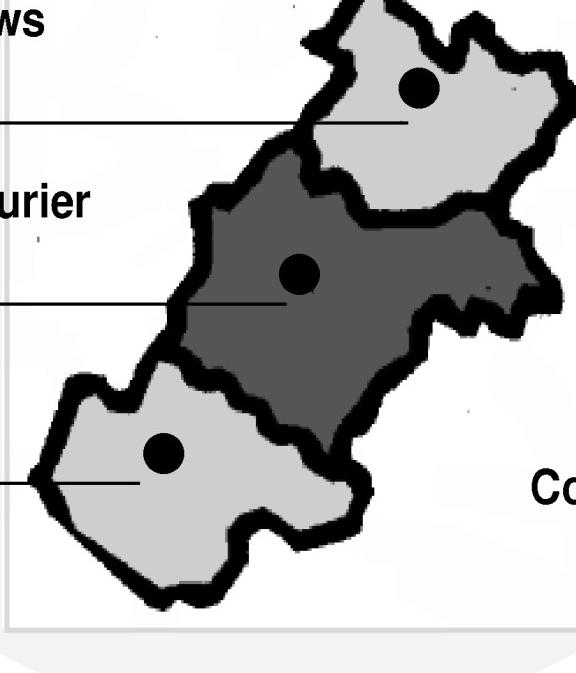
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720-2600; or (800) 845-6136 (Spanish). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer. If you believe you or any individual has been discriminated against in the Child and Adult Care Food Program, write immediately to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.

Participants eligible for free and/or reduced price meals must have a complete application with documentation of eligibility information which may include a SNAP or K-TAP case number, or names of household members and

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Participating Center and Address: Baby's Day Inn Day Care, 909 Prestonsburg Street, West Liberty, Ky. 41472

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## Edelen releases audit of Morgan Co. Fiscal Ct.

FRANKFORT, KY.--State Auditor Adam Edelen has released the audit of the financial statements of the Morgan County Fiscal Court for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2011. State law requires annual audits of county fiscal courts.

The audit found that the county's financial statements, in all material respects, fairly present the county's assets, liabilities, and net assets arising from cash transactions and revenues received and expenditures paid in conformity with the modified cash basis of accounting.

As part of the audit process, the auditor must comment on non-compliance with laws, regulations, contracts and grants. The auditor must also comment on material weaknesses involving the internal control over financial operations and reporting.

The audit contains the following comment:

Fiscal Court should maintain proper records for the public properties corpora-

tion. Morgan County Fiscal Court failed to prepare receipts and disbursements ledgers, bank reconciliations, financial statements or report the bonded debt of the Public Properties Corporation Fund (PPC) for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2011. Fiscal Court is financially accountable and legally obligated for the debt of the PPC, so this entity is reported as a blended component unit on the financial statements. These funds should be handled in accordance with the requirements for county funds and proper documentations should be maintained for all activity of the PPC. KRS 62.210, as prescribed by the state local finance officer, states this includes, but is not limited to, maintaining receipts and disbursements journals, performing monthly bank reconciliations and preparing an annual financial statement. We recommend Fiscal Court ensure bank statements are reconciled monthly, receipts and disbursements ledgers and annual financial statements are prepared and the bonded debt of the PPC be included in the liabilities section on the quarterly reports.

County Judge/Executive Tim Conley's response: We are receiving information from Ross Sinclair and our treasurer will start compiling this information. The audit report can be found on the auditor's website.

## Fyffe-Ball reunion held Sunday, Sept. 2

The annual Fyffe-Ball reunion was held on Sunday, Sept. 2, at the Isonville Elementary School this year. It was moved from West Liberty because of the tornado damage to our previous location, and we hope to be back in West Liberty next year.

There were 83 people in attendance this year. Attending were Wendell and Joyce DeHaven, Beverly and David McCoy, Katelyn McCoy, Kelly McCoy and son, Dillon, Brenda Matunas and son, Tyler, and friend, Rod Schwierking, Betty Lewis, Cloma Hook, Daniel and Susan Plowman and children, Kenneth, Ashley, Adam and Austin, Bill Russell, Jack Russell, Bill and Wanda Barker,

Woodrow Ball, Glenda and Rick Cornett, Sharon and Okle Austin, Aleda and Herb Hoskins, Deborah Meenach and friend, Don, James and Mary Sue Ball and son, Dylan, Florence Gilliam, Virginia Ball, Lavelle and Patty Williams, Dinah and Johnny Ray Cantrell, Linda Parsons, T.J. Sparks, Julian Fyffe and daughter, Brenda Johnson, Ina Keaton, Alli Sheets, Tim and Lola Lewis and daughter, Amber, Alyson McKenzie, Melina Carpenter, Olivia Burnett, Roger Ball, Alta Blevins, Kathleen Keeton, Dewey and Susan Ball, Mechelle and Peyton Gilliam, Berneice Lewis, Angie Brickey, Michael Bolin, Deanna Brickey, Shiani Brickey, Savannah Brickey, Morgan Bolin, Dave and Pam Bolin, Tammy and Amanda Fanz, Jessie DeHaven, Kara Keaton and friend, Kyle Perkins, Michael and Becky Lewis, Jeremy Smith, Randy Sparks, Judith Ison, Vicki Dickerson and children, Aaron and Ashley, and Clotine Bailey.

Our oldest sister, Laura Mayabb, was unable to be with us this year. We missed

our sister, Dovie, who was at the reunion last year but passed away in November.

use it!" said art teacher Janell Potter.

"There is no amount of debris too small," Potter said. "We would especially like items of any historical or sentimental significance and would love to honor and represent each of our lost landmarks as well as all of the communities affected by the tornado, in this sculpture park. We want to make something special and we want you to be part of it."

Said Potter, "Please help us create a place to tell 'Our Story,' honor and remember our loss, and celebrate our rebuilding."

All debris can be dropped off at the Morgan County Cooperative Extension barn on Highway 460, Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

For more information, contact Janell Potter (janell.potter@morgan.kyschools.us) or Malaya Carter Whisman (malaya.whisman@morgan.kyschools.us), or call Janell Potter at 606-743-8052.

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### Thank God for sparing so many

A message from West Liberty Mayor Jim Rupe, Morgan County Judge Executive Tim Conley, and the citizens of West Liberty and Morgan County:

Words cannot express our thanks to the caring people, churches and organizations, from far and near, who have rushed to assist in our hour of greatest need. West Liberty will rebuild and Morgan County will recover. God willing, and your love, compassion, and your help will never be forgotten.

To our readers:

The tornado is approaching like a wedge. The towns that lie behind West Liberty destroyed the Courier Publishing Co., and production equipment and vehicles were destroyed as soon as the houses and vehicles of publication had been destroyed. As a consequence of the disaster, local news items and other publications are being discontinued.

We plan to set up temporary quarters from which to operate and assume local production as quickly as humanly possible.

In the meantime, we ask our readers and advertisers to bear with us.

Our funds are exhausted at the moment. Please consider a contribution to the West Liberty Disaster Relief Fund.

Those funds will be used to help those in need in West Liberty and surrounding areas.

This week's special edition is being produced at The Mt. St. John Press.

Editorial page editor, Bill R. Xanadu

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West Liberty, Kentucky, residents are shown surveying the damage to their homes and businesses.

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## Broadway First Church Of God

John 7:24 Judge not according to the appearance, but judge righteous judgment.

The old saying "You can't judge a book by its cover" is so true. It is what is in the heart that counts for that is what God looks at.

For the message we read from John 3:16-21 with the key verse being For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through him might be saved. Some may think that Christians think they are better than those that are unsaved but the truth of the matter is that we're not, we have just had the grace of God applied to our hearts (been saved). We were all sinners at one time and it is nothing that we have done to deserve salvation, we are saved by the mercy of God.

Jesus didn't come to condemn you but to save you. Condemn means to declare guilty or to inflict a penalty upon or to declare unfit for use. If we don't believe on Jesus Christ then we are condemned according to verse 18.

By our words and what we believe we are either justified or condemned by what Matthew says in chapter 12, verse 37.

Sometimes people make wrong judgments just as the scribes and the chief priests did with Jesus. In Matthew 20:17-19 Jesus told his disciples how he would be betrayed and condemned to death. Jesus, the Son of God, who was without sin knew what it was like to carry the weight of death even though he was innocent. Imagine what he felt when he prayed in the garden "Not my will but Thine be done."

There were two malefactors which was crucified with Jesus and one said to Christ as they were hanging there If thou be Christ, save thyself and us. But the other rebuked

him saying, Dost not thou fear God, seeing thou art in the same condemnation? For we indeed justly; for we receive the due reward of our deeds: but this man hath done nothing amiss. Then he said to Jesus, Lord, remember me when thou comest into thy kingdom, and Jesus replied, Verily I say unto thee, Today shalt thou be with me in paradise. You don't have to be condemned if you only believe in Jesus Christ.

We have seen what the tornado did and how many buildings were condemned. That is what the devil will do to you soul if you allow it. Jesus can take that condemnation away just as he did with the woman that was taken in adultery. When the scribes and Pharisees brought her to Jesus and ask if she should be stoned or what he would do with her; he stooped down and wrote something on the ground. After standing, he said, he that is without sin cast the first stone; then he wrote on the ground again. They were convicted by their own conscience and all left just leaving the woman with Jesus.

Jesus the said to her, Woman where are thine accusers? hath no man condemned thee? She replied, No man, Lord. And Jesus said unto her, Neither do I condemn thee: go, and sin no more. Jesus wants to save you from condemnation.

John 5:24 Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life. We are all guilty of sin but Jesus will take that condemnation away. Romans 8:1-2 There is therefore no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the spirit. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death. Praise the Lord, you can be a Christian and free from the guilt of sin. Come worship with us, we preach about things like this.

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## Suspects believed to be part of heroin pipeline

MOREHEAD, Ky. — Six persons arrested Sept. 6 by Rowan County sheriff's deputies at a residence in Clearfield are suspected to be members of a "drug pipeline" bringing heroin into Rowan County.

Sheriff's deputies, aided Morehead State University and the Kentucky State Police, arrested four Rowan County residents at their apartment at 50 Rose Road in Clearfield on charges of trafficking and possession of heroin. Also arrested at the apartment were two Detroit residents who were allegedly bringing heroin into the area.

They also were charged with trafficking in the drug.

In addition to a quantity of heroin, some which had been repackaged for sale, officers confiscated a quantity of Xanax and oxycodone pills along with more than \$1,000 in cash.

Chief Deputy Sheriff Joe Cline told the Morehead News officers had suspected for several months that heroin could be moving into the area and said, "We now are shifting our focus to the northern drug pipeline in our effort to fight illegal drugs in Rowan County.

Cline said that dealers are charging \$40 for a packet containing one-tenth gram of cut heroin and that oxycodone prices have reached a street price of \$45 to \$50 per pill.

Arrested were Tammy Bailey, 39, Jerry Brown, 41, Samantha Dunn, 18, and Justin Schrader, 27, all of Clearfield, and Calvin Stevens, 37, and Eric Stewart, 34, of Detroit, Mich.

### LAY IT DOWN

I'm going to lay it down and leave it, I'm going to lay it down, believing. I'll carry these burdens no more. For the same man that lifted the burden of sin will lead me on through Heaven's door.

(Submitted by Alpha Clevenger)



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